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DEADPOOL: PART 1



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Having recently broken up with his girlfriend, Mary Jane, Peter started dating Kitty Pryde, member of the super-powered mutant team, the X-Men. But Peter's about to discover that the love-life of super heroes is a complicated thing...



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It's going-  
rrr- to take a lot  
more than this to  
embarrass *me*  
in public!

(Well,  
not a *lot*  
more...)







You think I ain't ready fo' a yo like you?!

I'm the Ringer!!!

Straight up, I'm from Waldorf, Maryland!!



What? What does that even mean?

Am I dreaming?

This seems like it might be a dream.

No more jalapeño cheese popcorn before bed.



You gonna remember *this* face!

You gonna remember who slapped you down like the mutant \$%#@ you are!



Slow down with the trash talk! I'm still stuck on that thing about you bragging about being from Maryland.

CRASH

We'll get back to how I'm going to remember your face when you're wearing a mask in a second.

I gotta- did I miss a memo? Did Maryland become cool?



Chuckle it up, mutie!!

I'm takin' my diamonds and you are gonna remember who done this to you!!!

Yeah, uh, You reeeeeeally should knock it off with the racist crap...

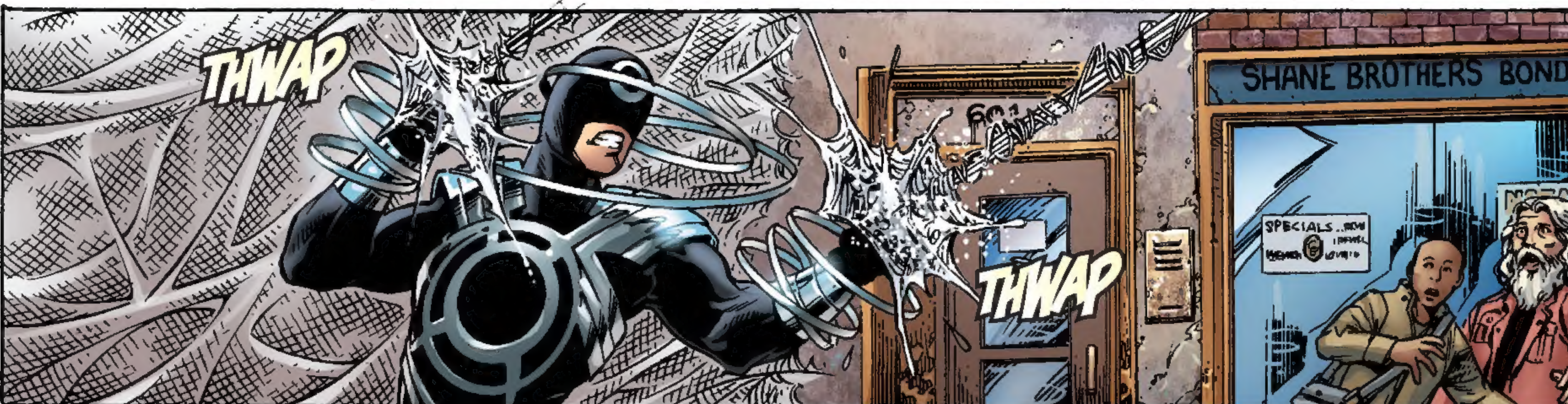
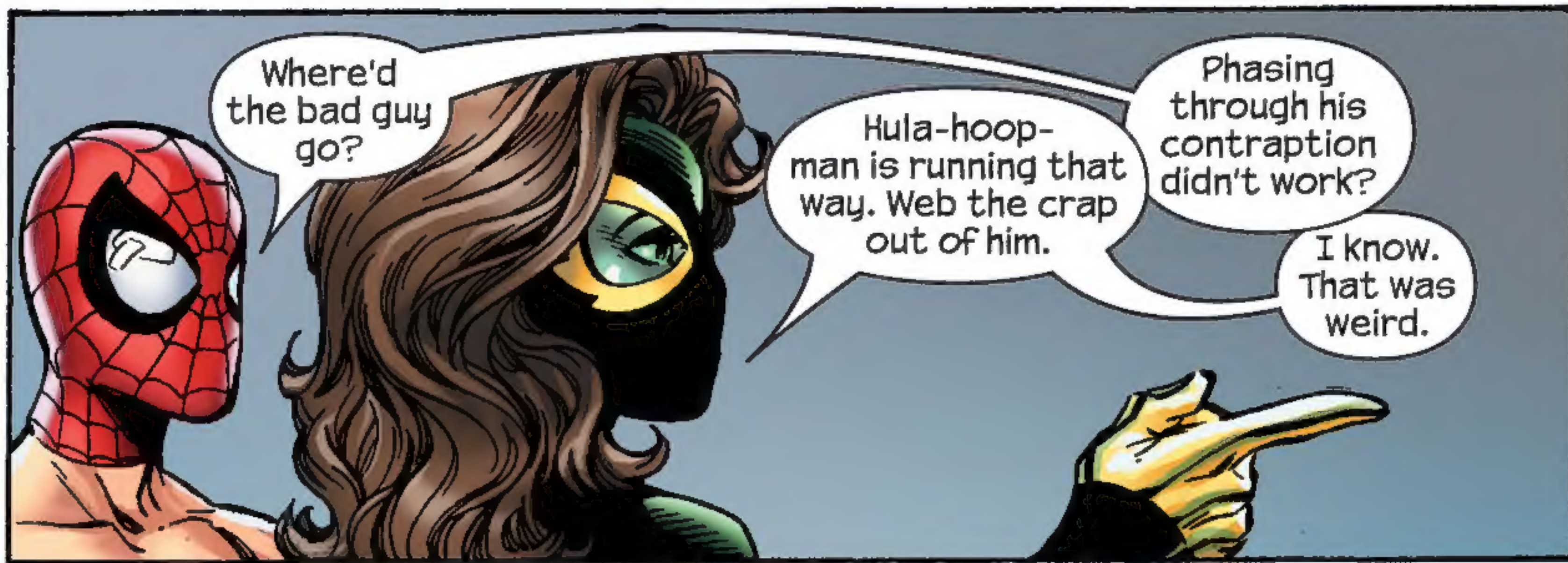




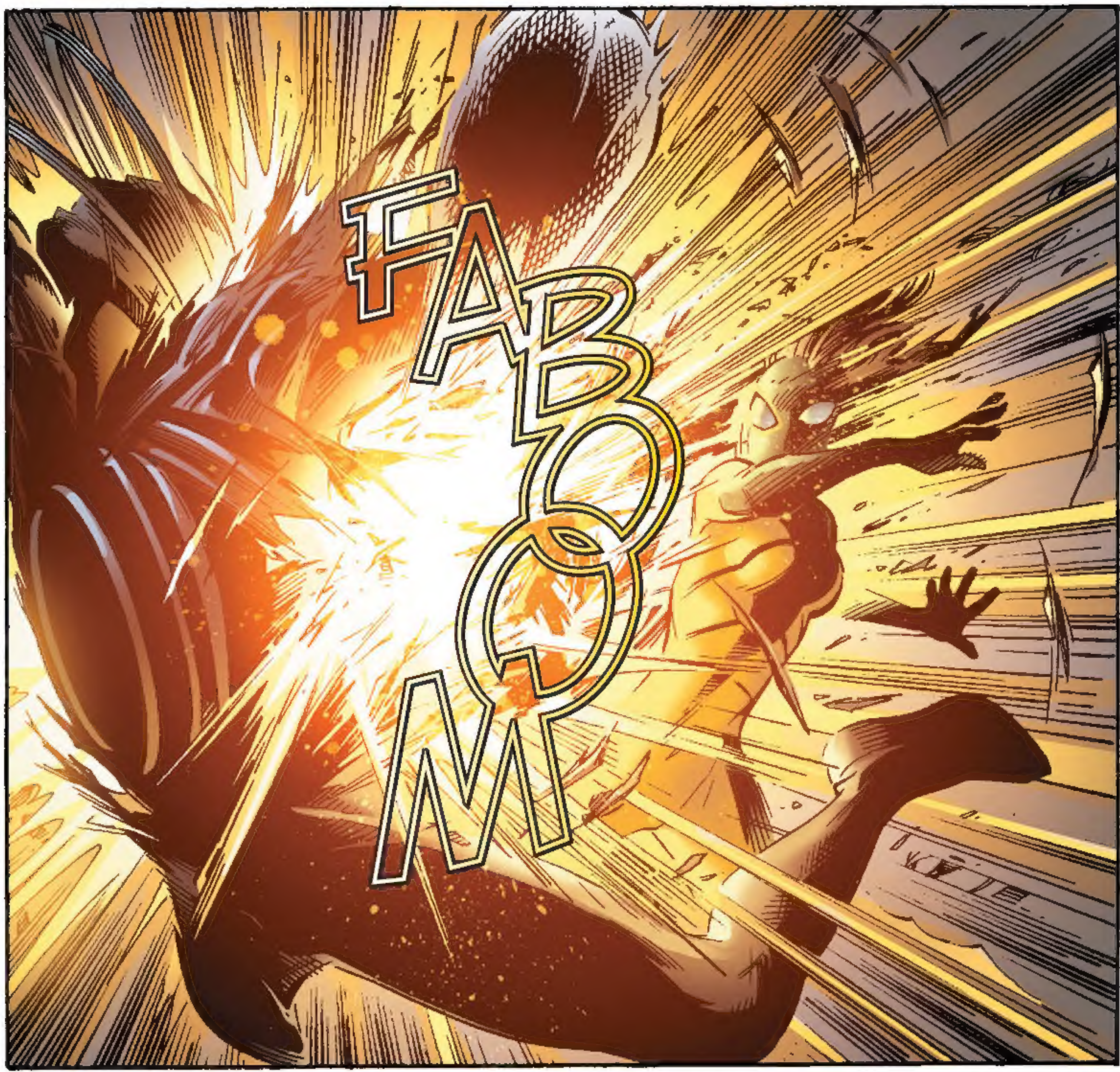
















Coff!!  
My diamond, my diamonds.



Actually they're *not* your diamonds, hence the beating you just got.

Hey, check out his butt.

Uh, no.



Dude has his wallet on him.

What kind of super-villain brings his wallet to a robbery?



Hey everybody!

It's Anthony Davis from Medina County, Ohio!!!

Everybody freeze!!

Uh, honey, we have to go!!



But I was just getting to the fun part!

Anthony Davis from Medina County, Ohio is the hula hoop guy!!!

Freeze, police!

No, this is the part where cops shoot at me.



Actually they may make us clean all this up.

There's that too.

So he wasn't from Maryland...I'm SO confused.





Man, do you have some lame villains.

Excuse me!!

Please. Hula hoops?

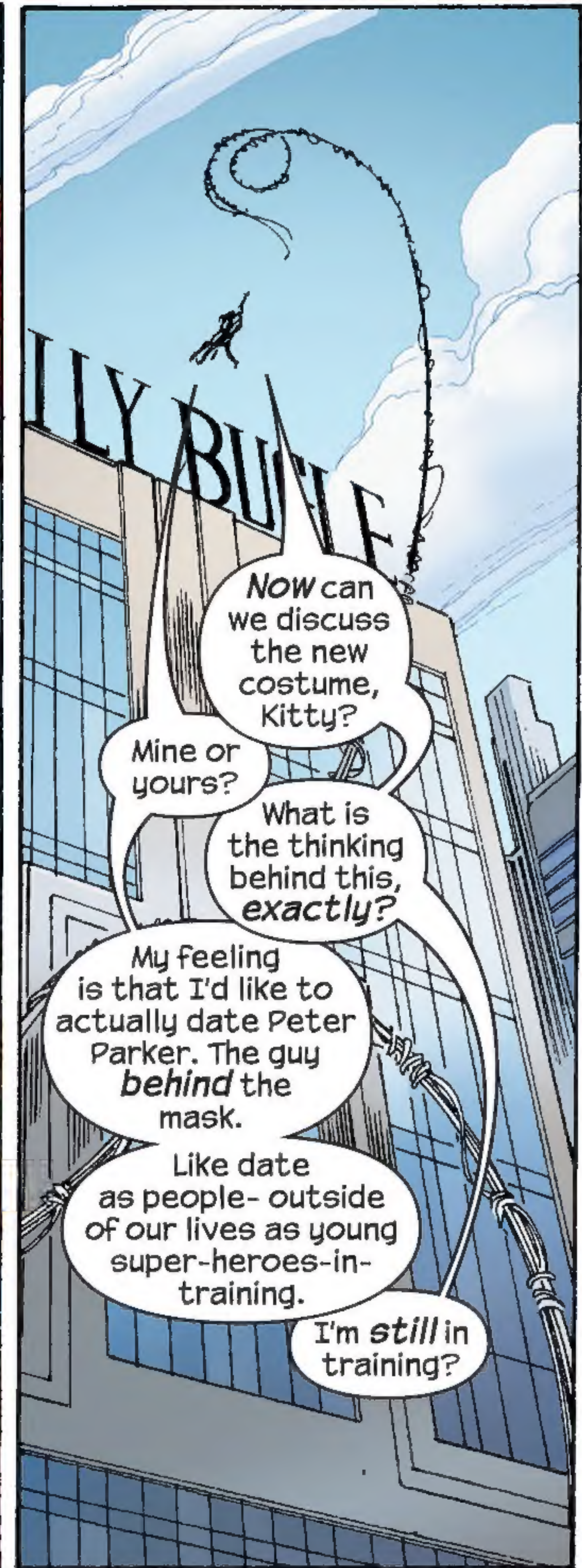
That, I'll have you know, was the deadly Ringer.



Well, it was a step up from the Shocker.

I have better villains than the Ultimates.

Well, all they do is beat each other up.



Now can we discuss the new costume, Kitty?

Mine or yours?

What is the thinking behind this, exactly?

My feeling is that I'd like to actually date Peter Parker. The guy behind the mask.

Like date as people- outside of our lives as young super-heroes-in-training.

I'm still in training?



You *did* lose your shirt in the fight back there.

Point taken.

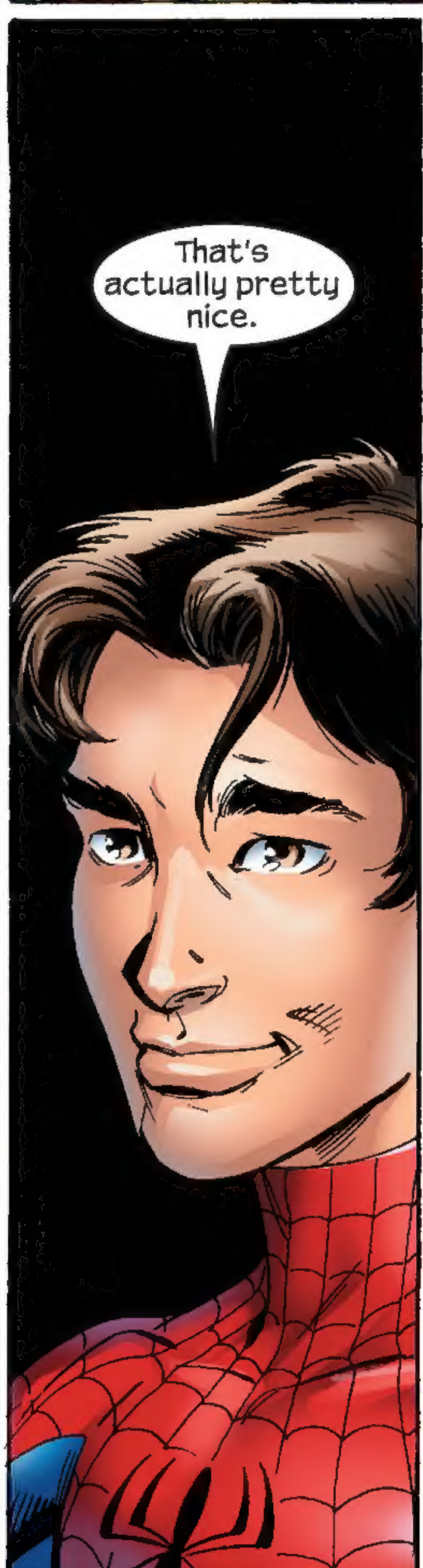
So, I'm thinking, if Kitty Pryde, X-Man, is seen running around too much with Spider-Man and Peter Parker, someone might start putting things together.

One or two times is a good old-fashioned team-up, any *more* than that and people start making diagrams in their head.



So, you went and got a new super hero identity just for hanging out with me.

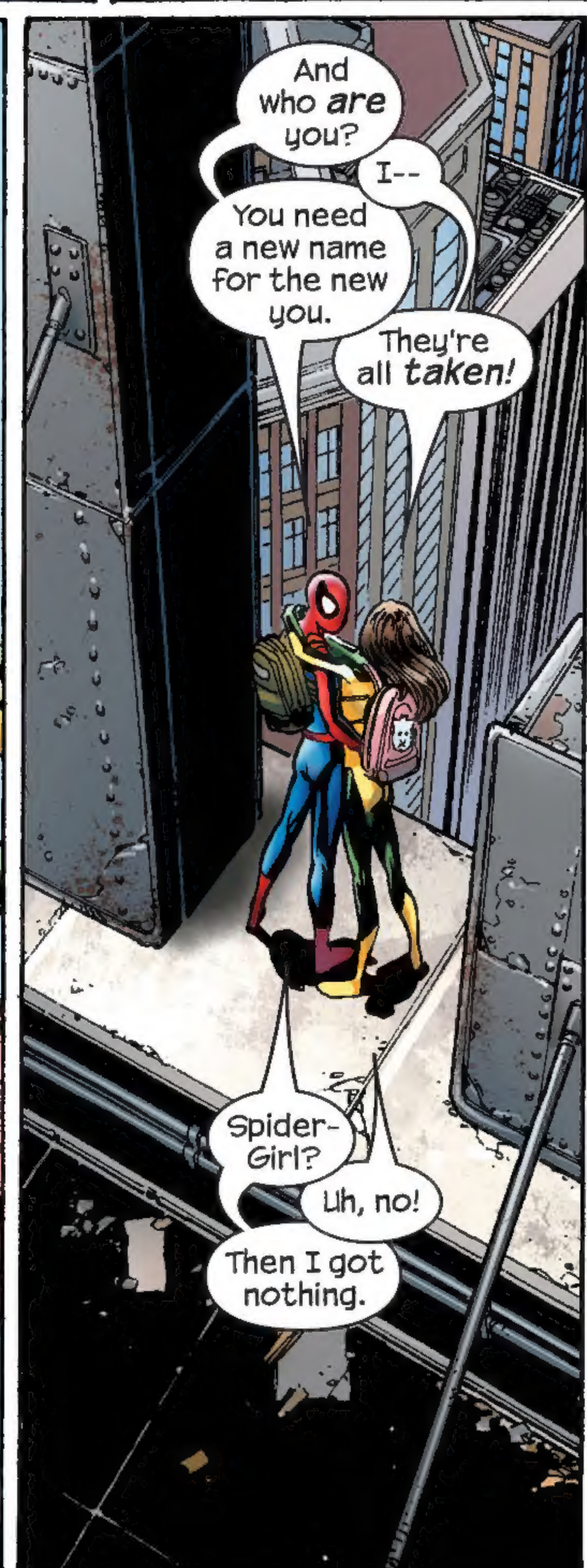
Yeah.



That's actually pretty nice.



There's Kitty Pryde, X-Man...and then there's... me...



And who are you?

I--

You need a new name for the new you.

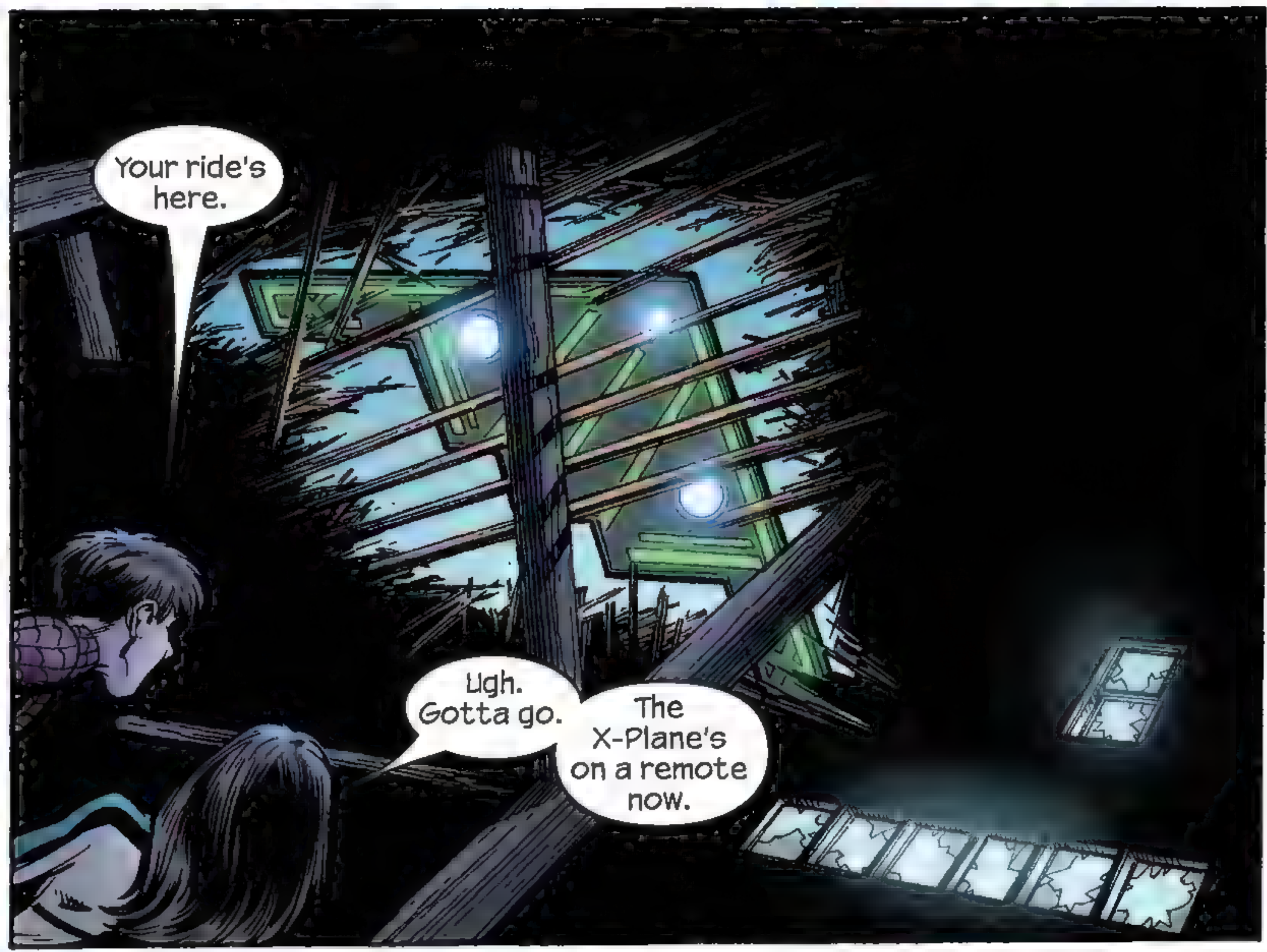
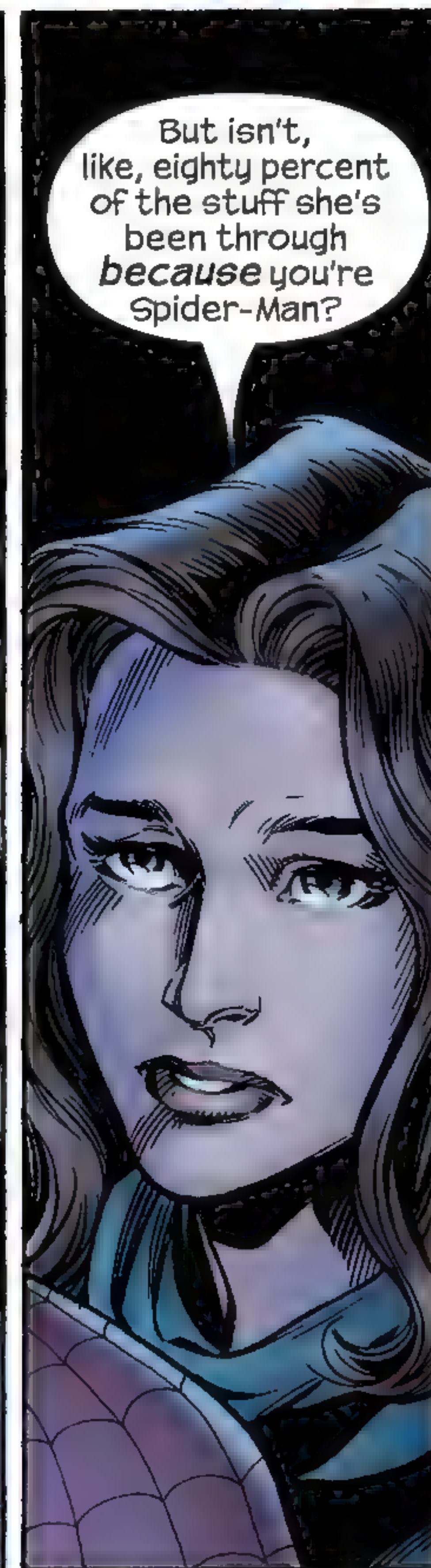
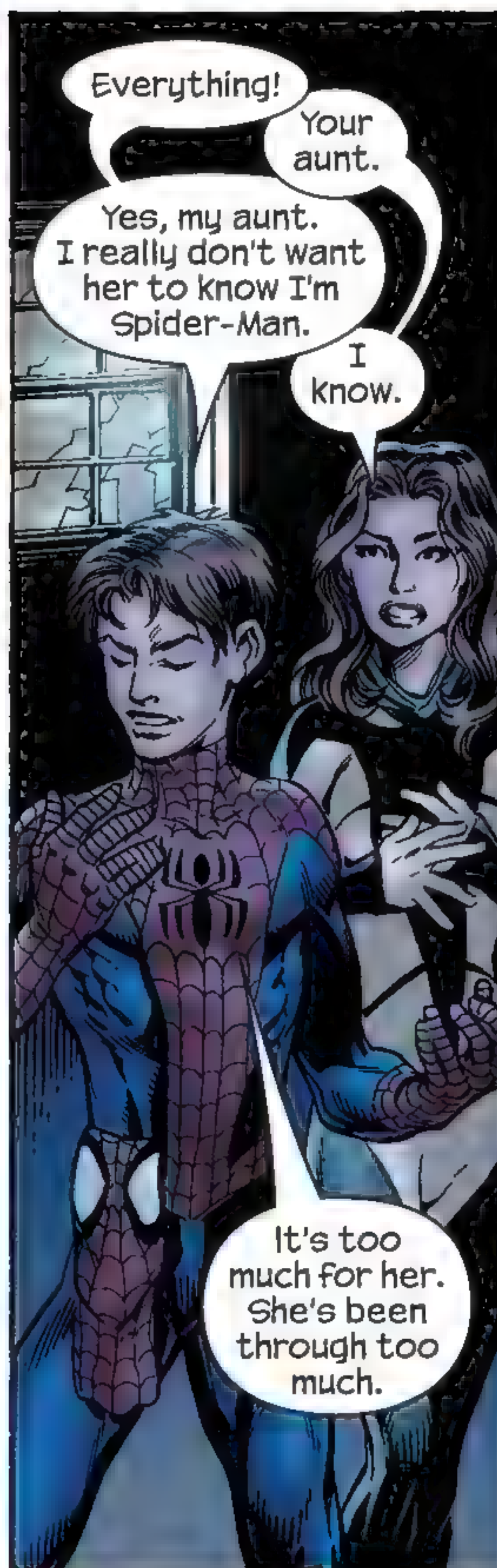
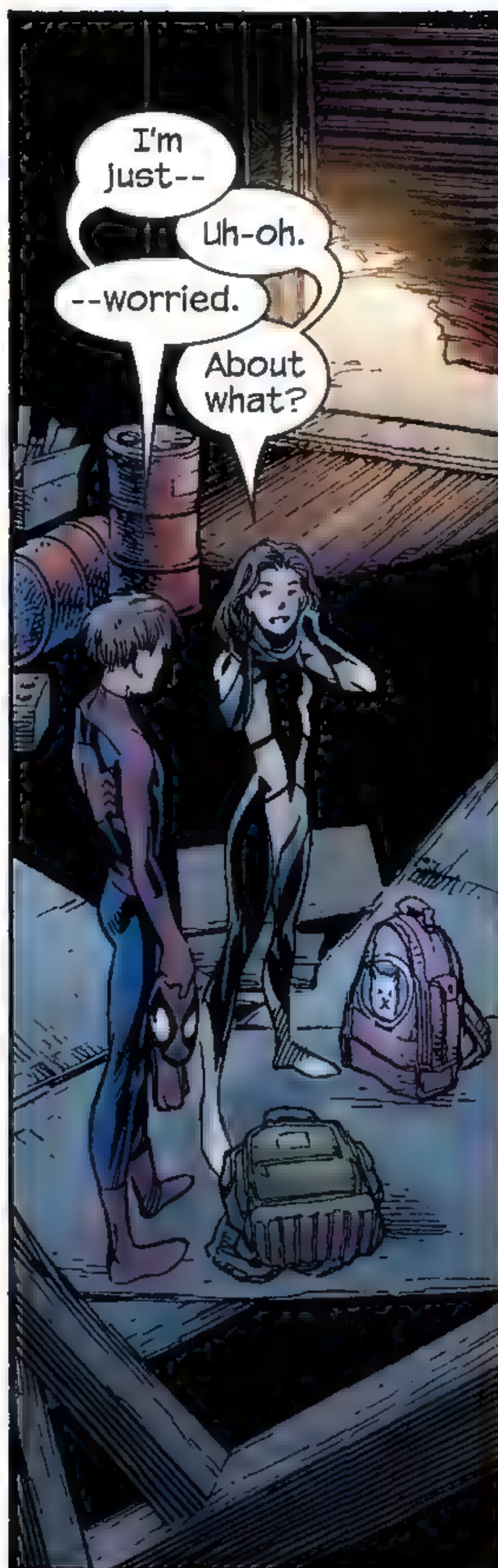
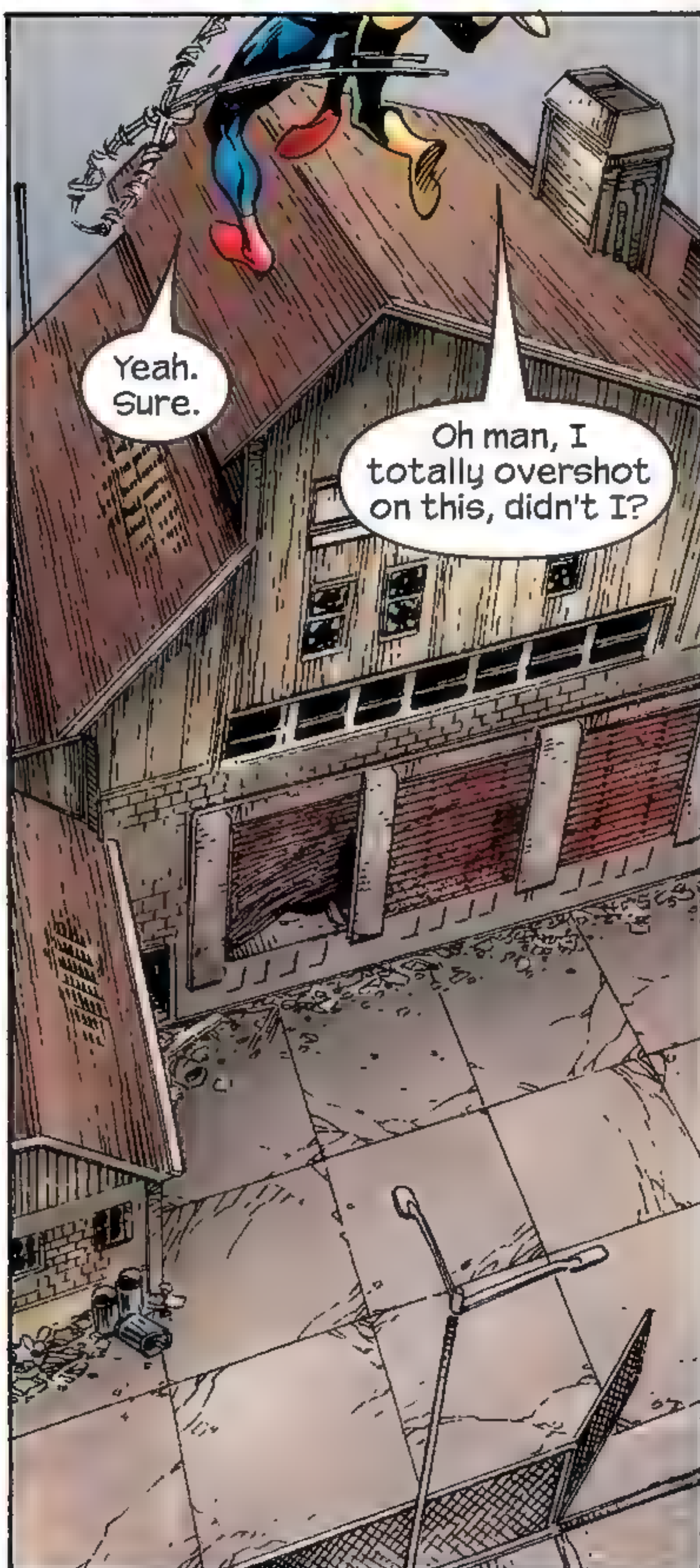
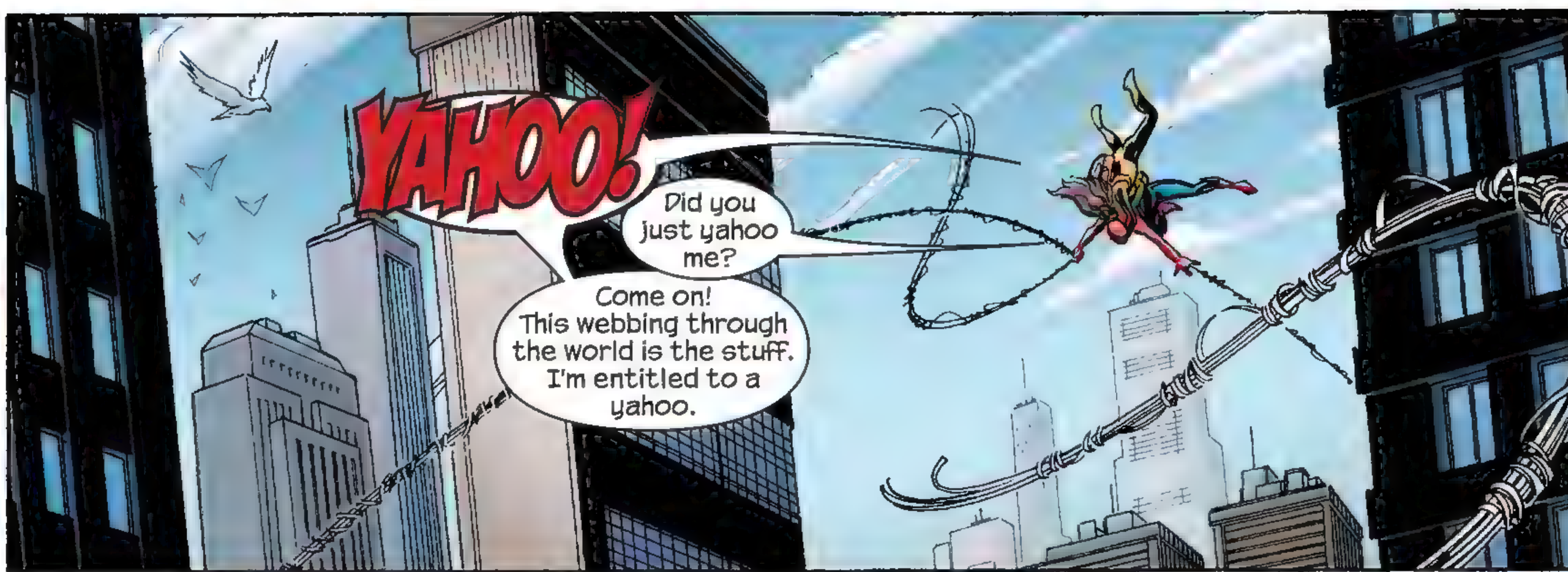
They're all taken!

Spider-Girl?

Uh, no!

Then I got nothing.

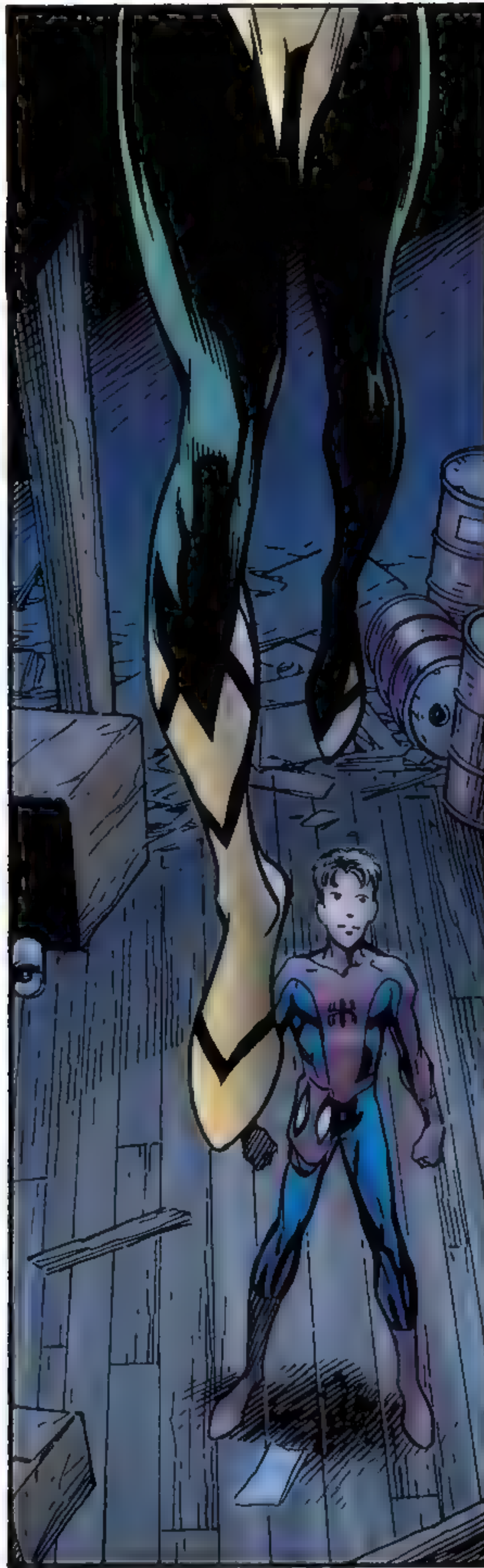
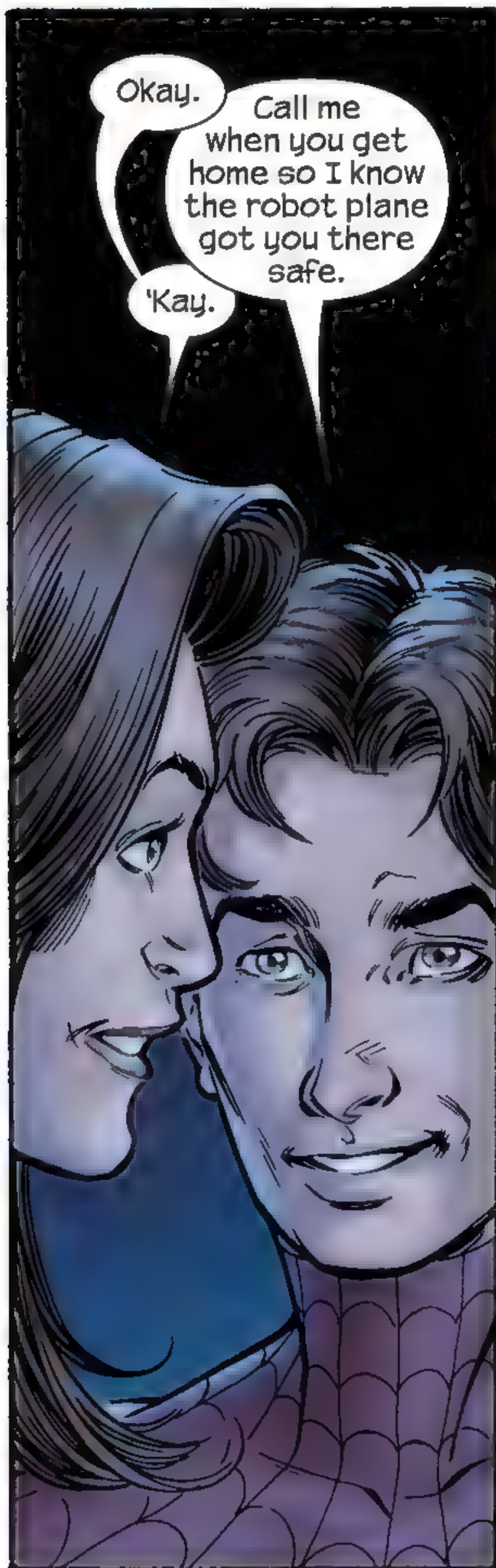
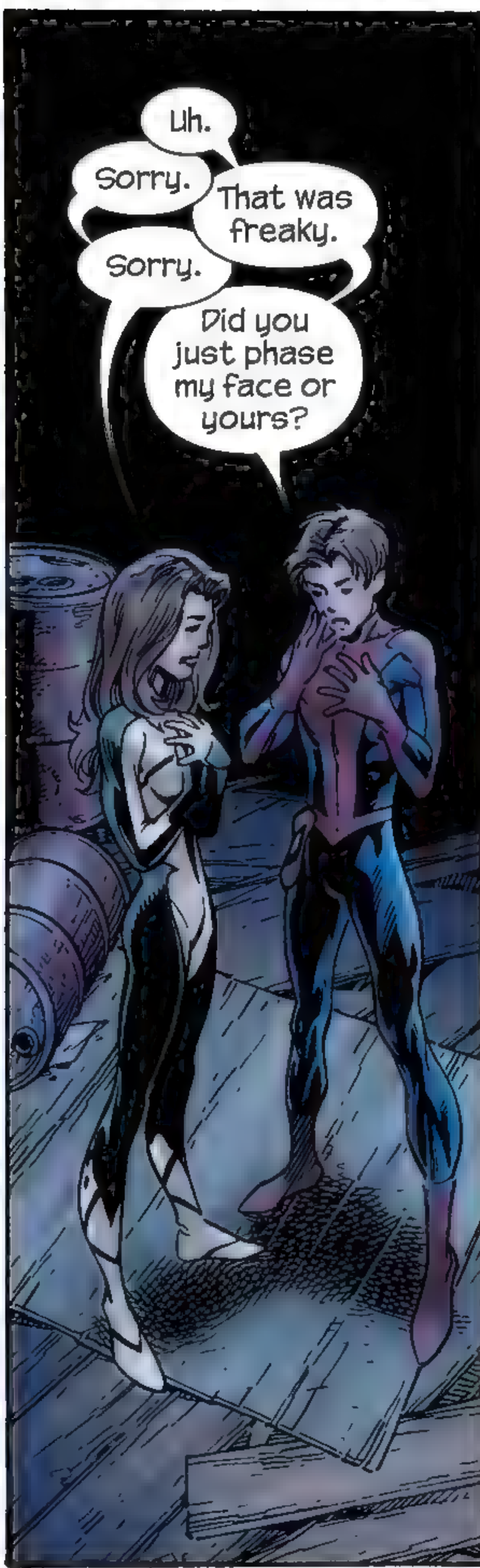
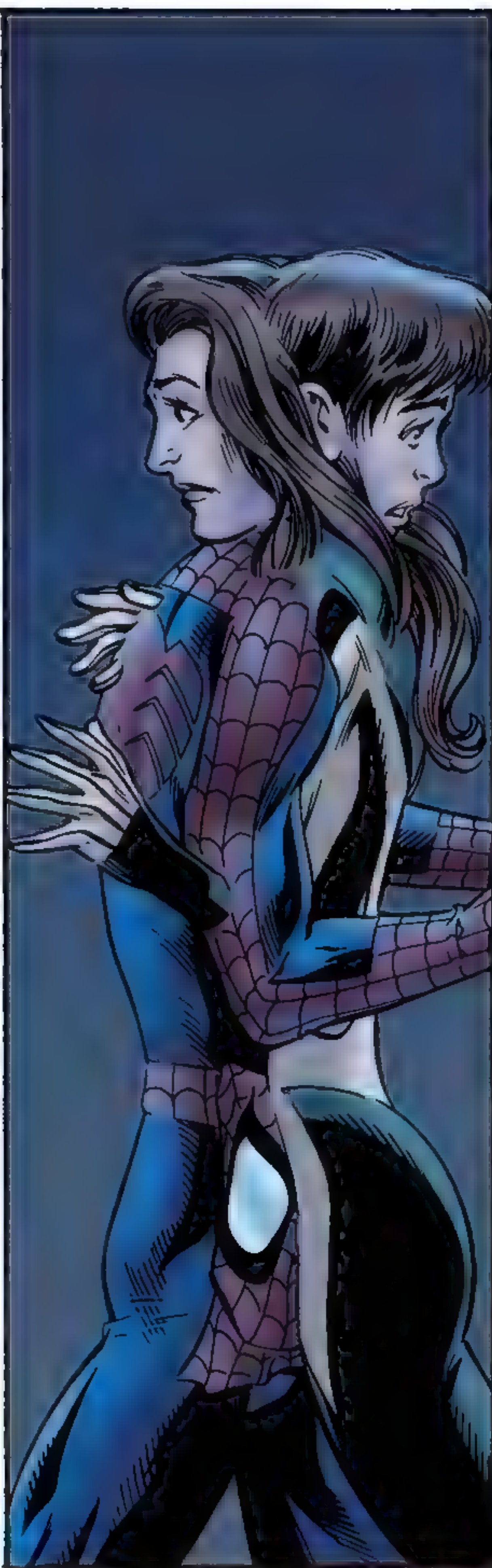
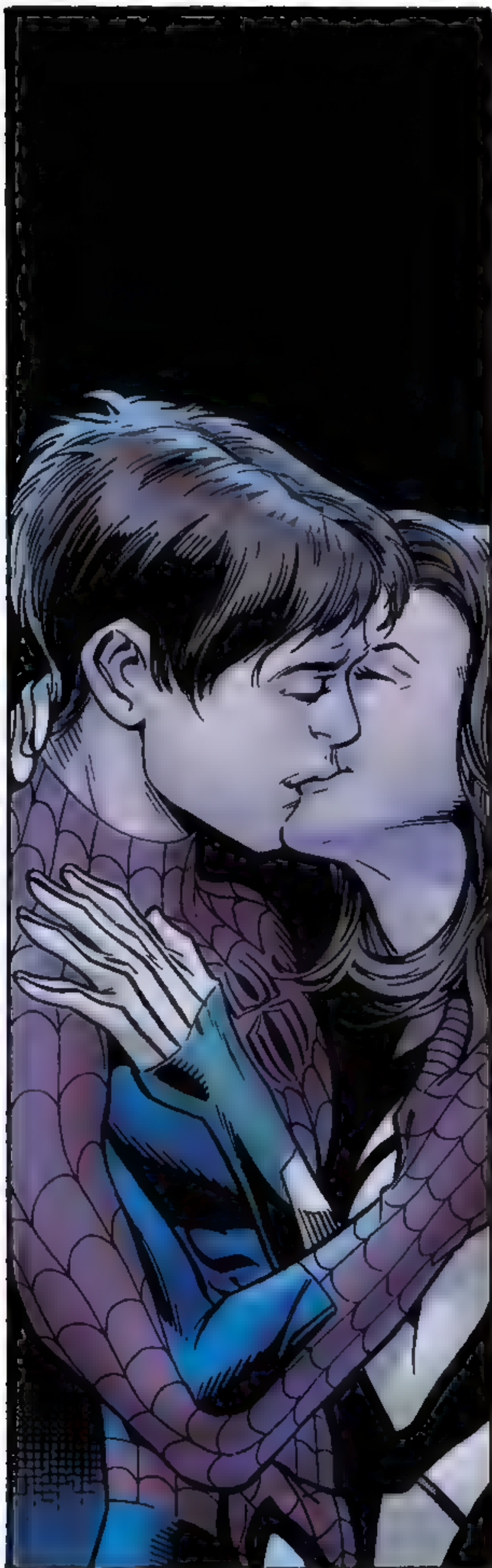




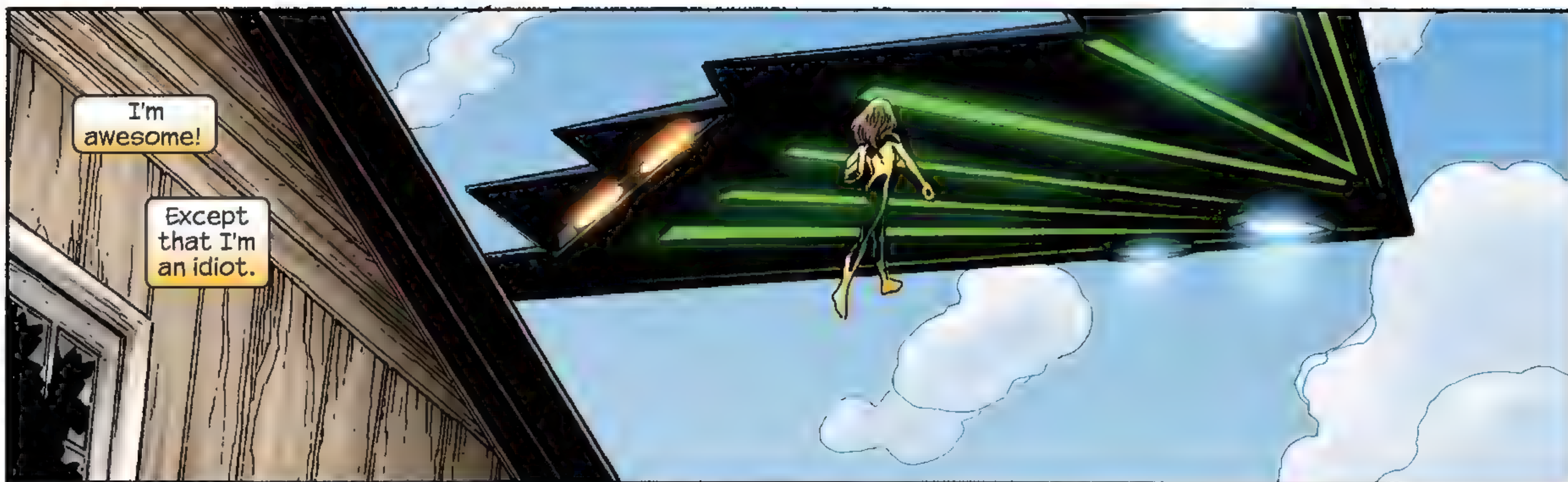












I'm awesome!

Except that I'm an idiot.



Hiding my new costume from a house full of mutants that holds two of the world's most powerful telepaths.

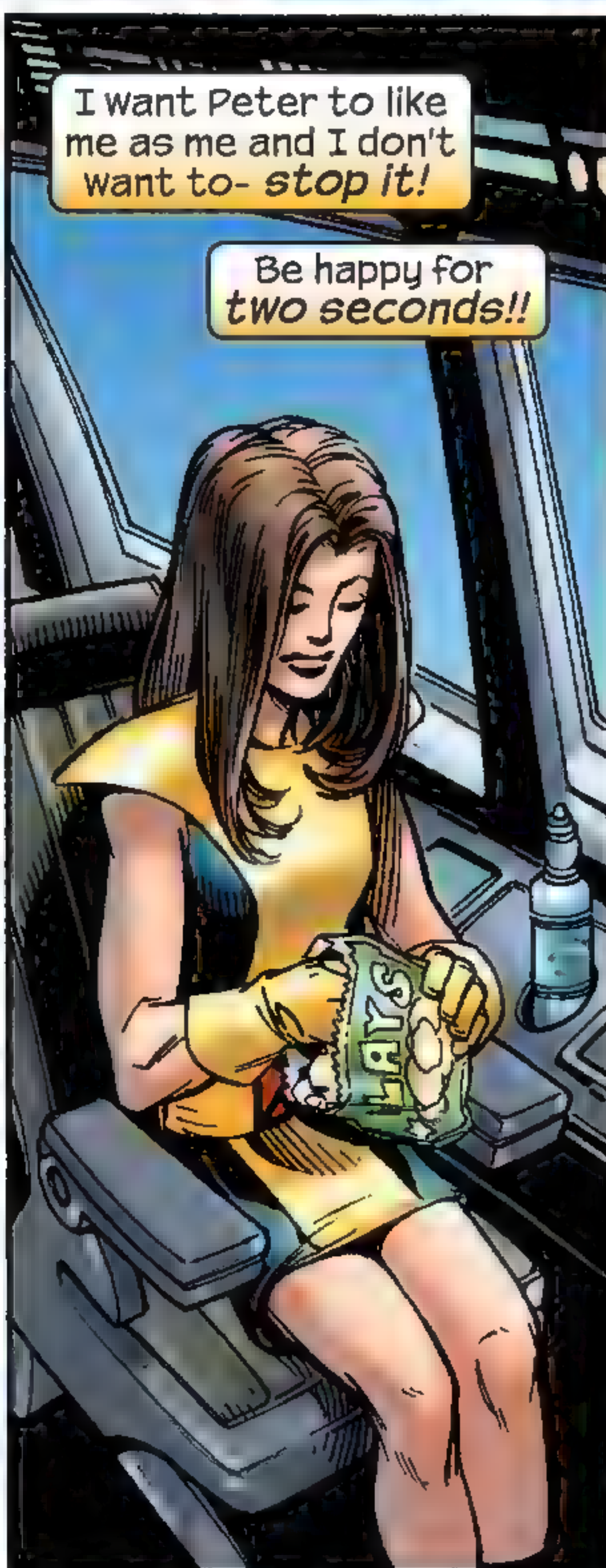
Yeah, I'm a genius.



I just don't want to hear about it right now.

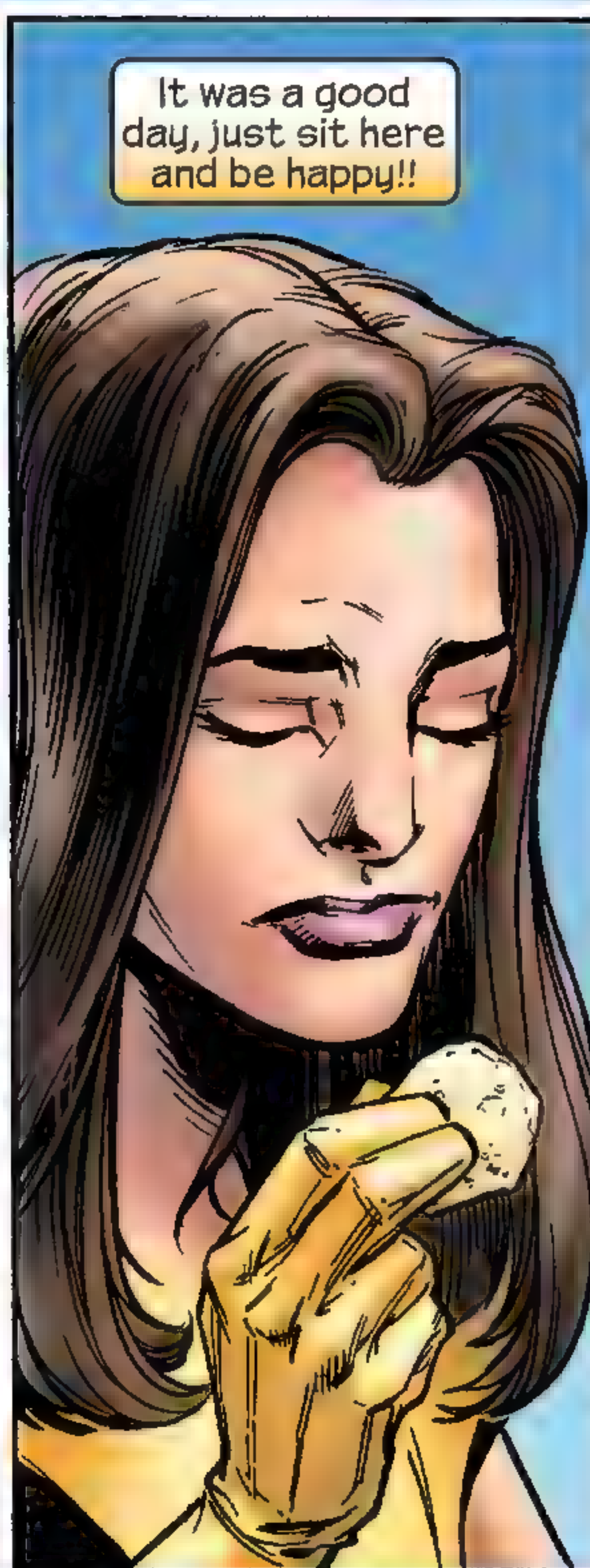
I want *some* thing that is mine and *just* mine.

A part of my life that isn't the X-Men for once.

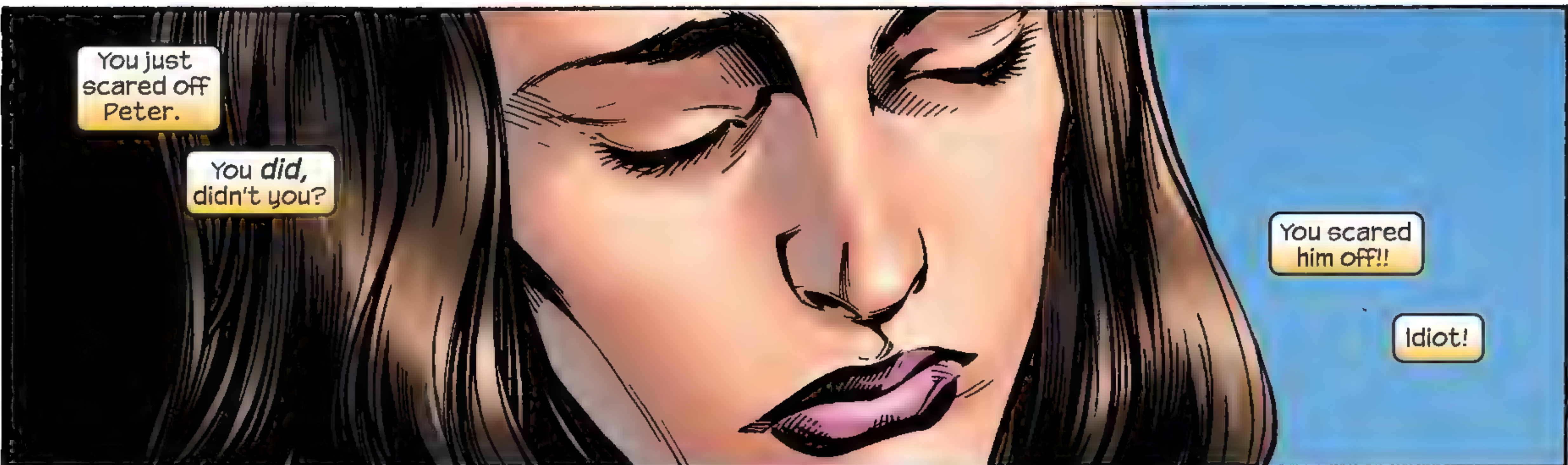
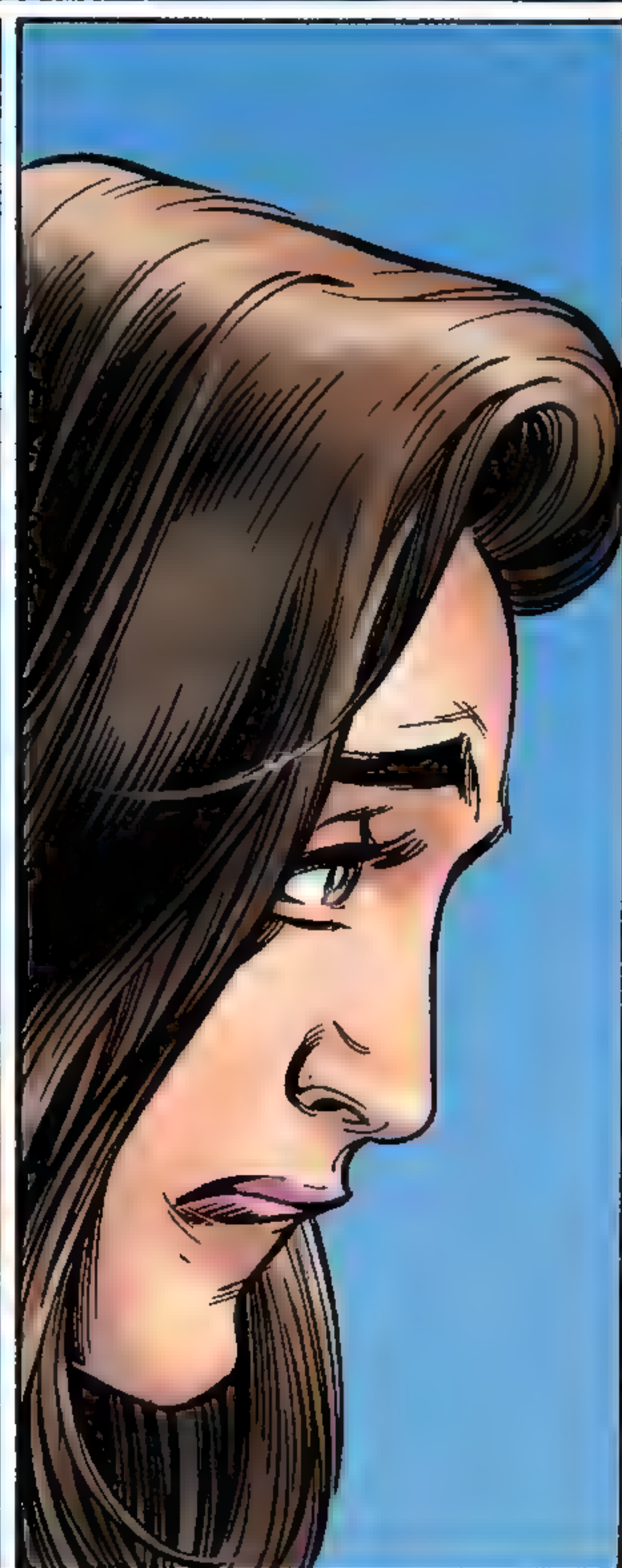


I want Peter to like me as me and I don't want to- *stop it!*

Be happy for *two seconds!!*



It was a good day, just sit here and be happy!!



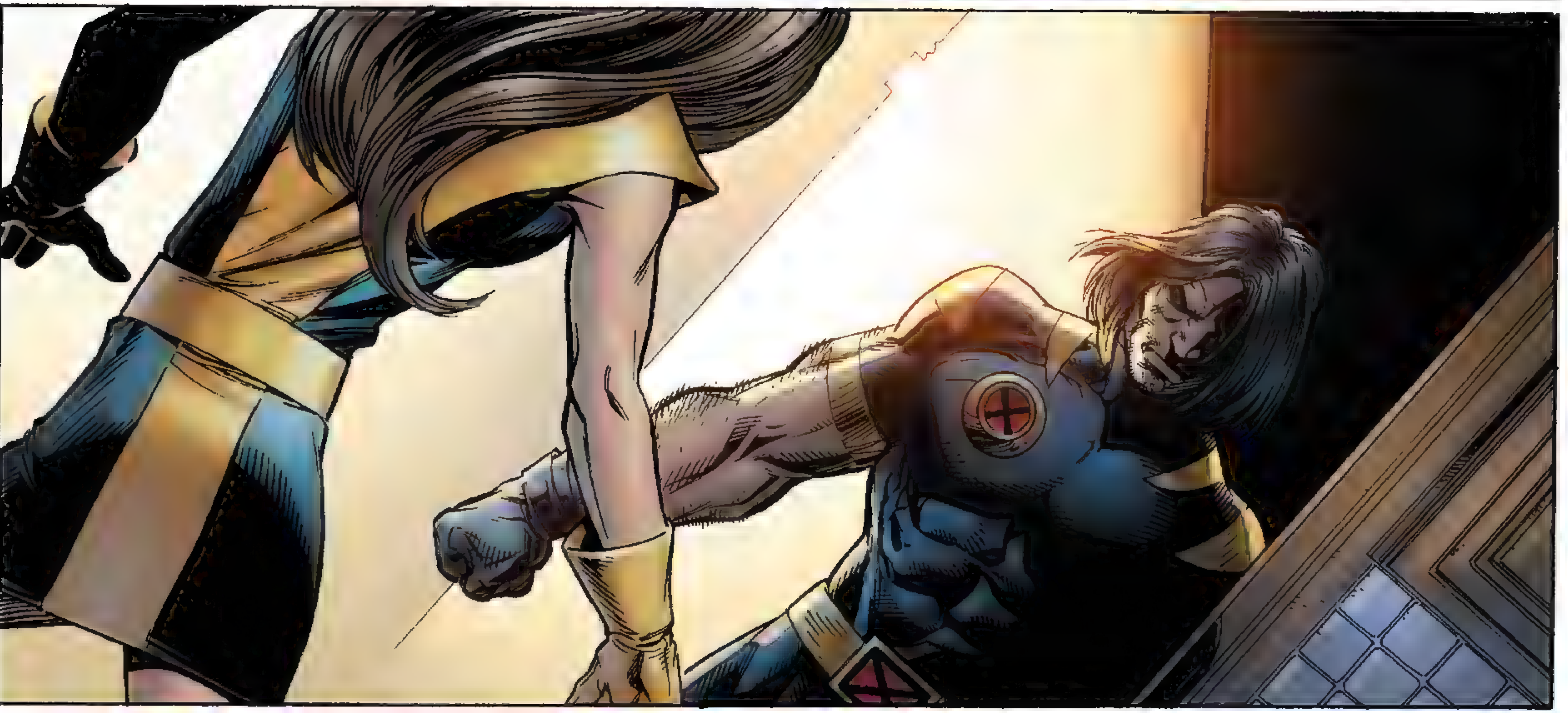
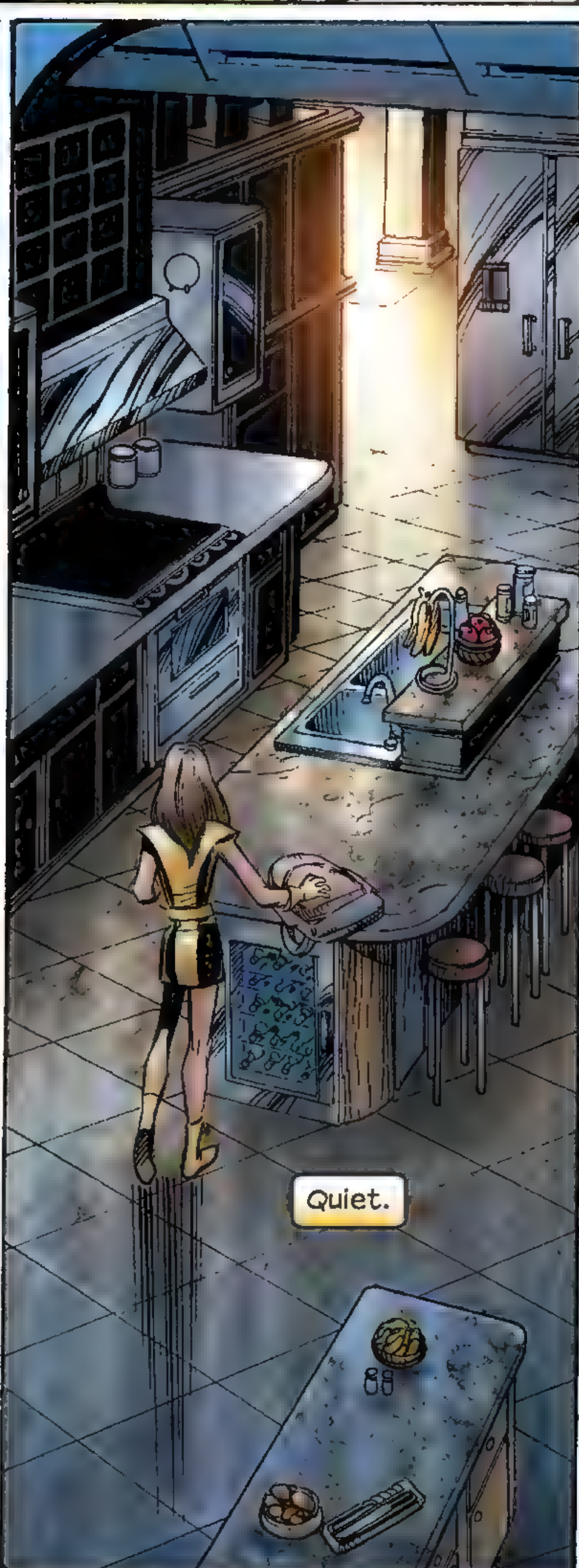
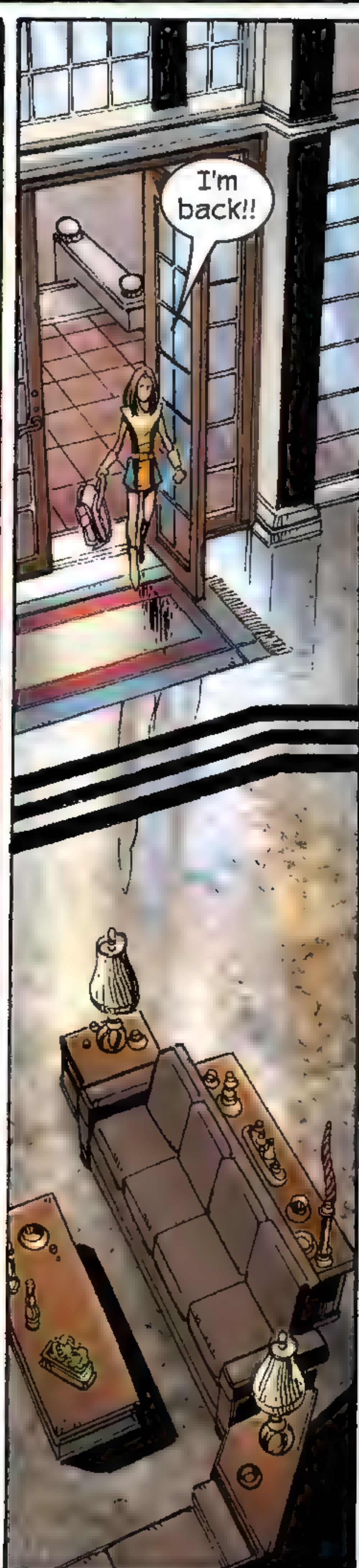
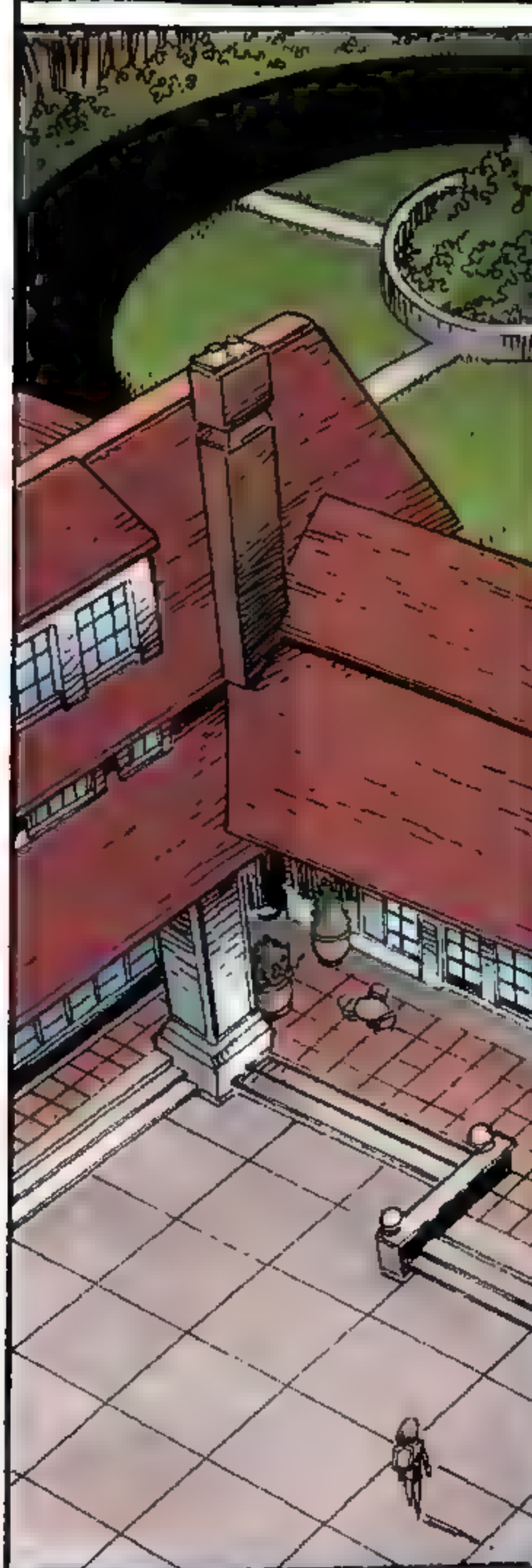
You just scared off Peter.

You *did*, didn't you?

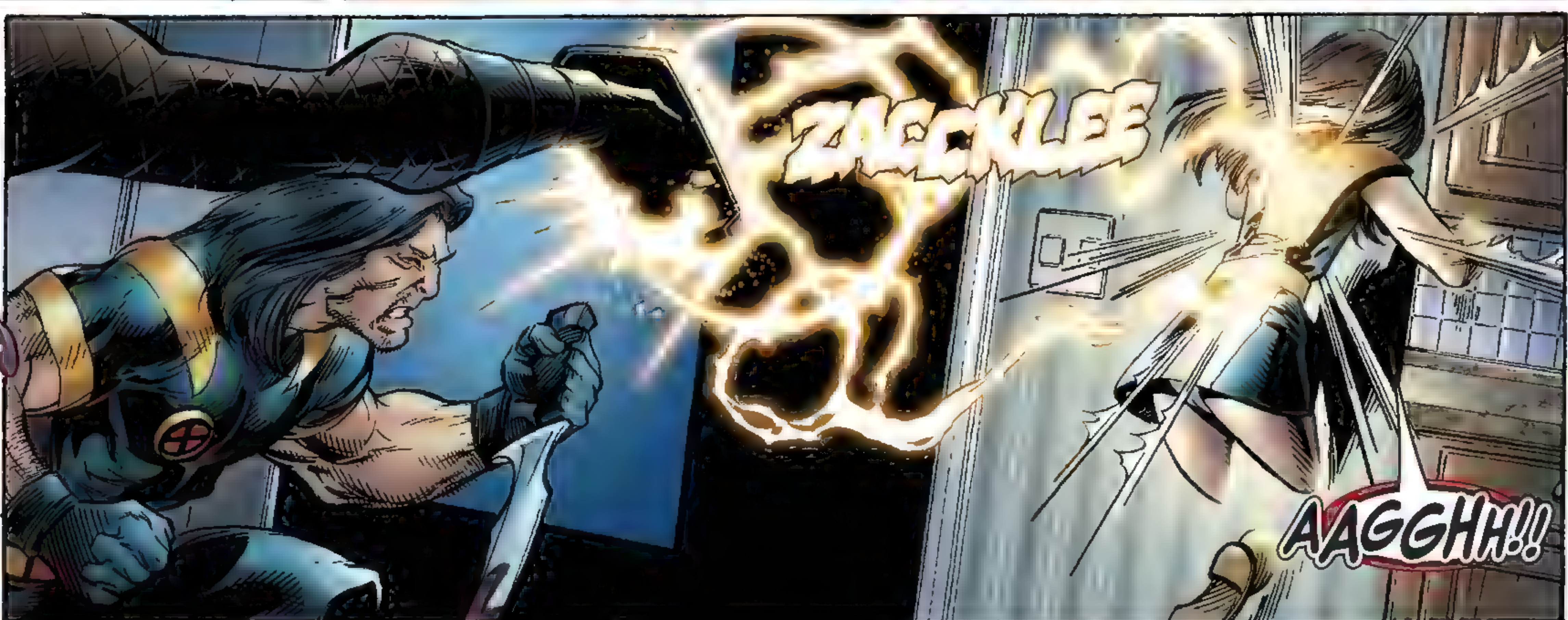
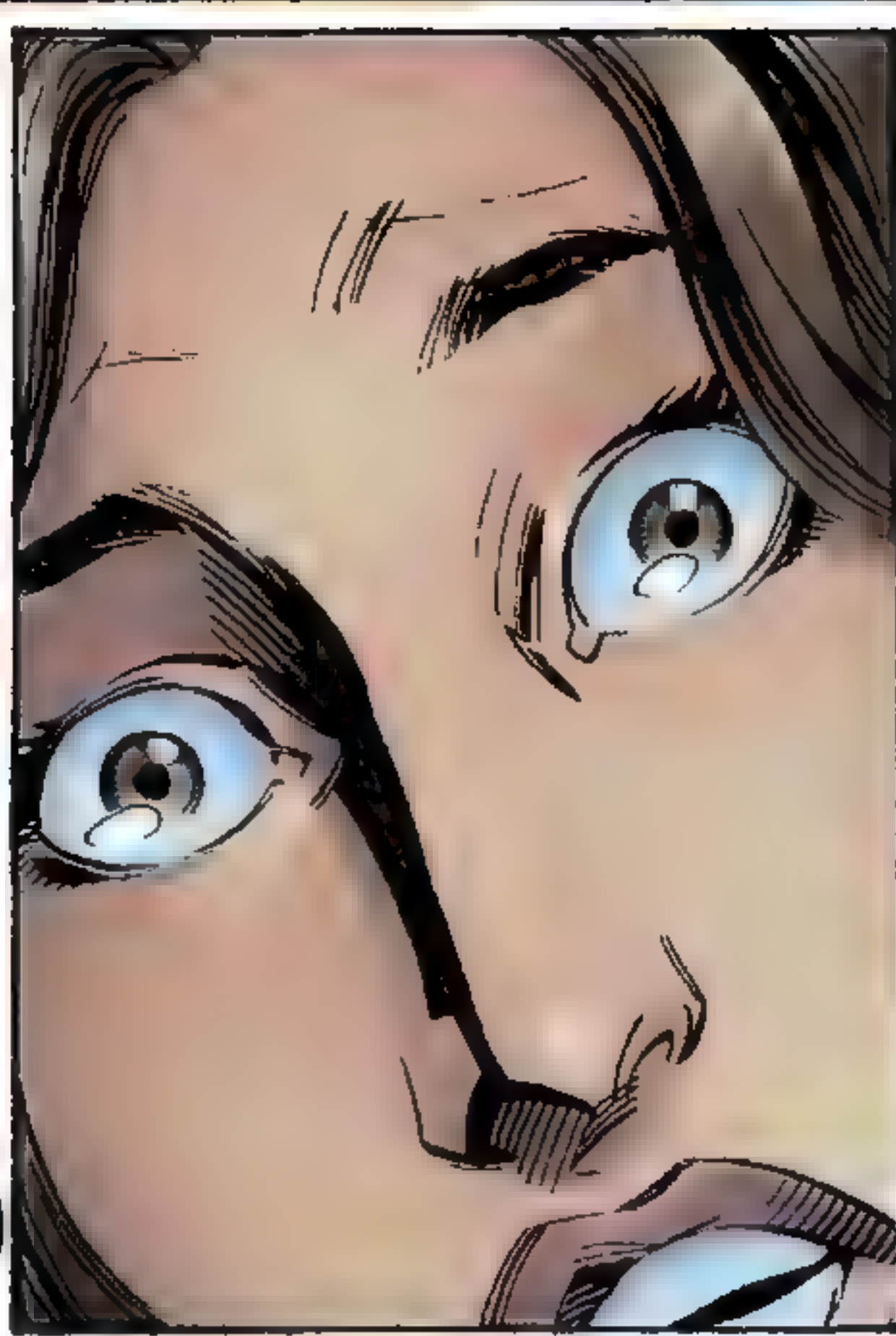
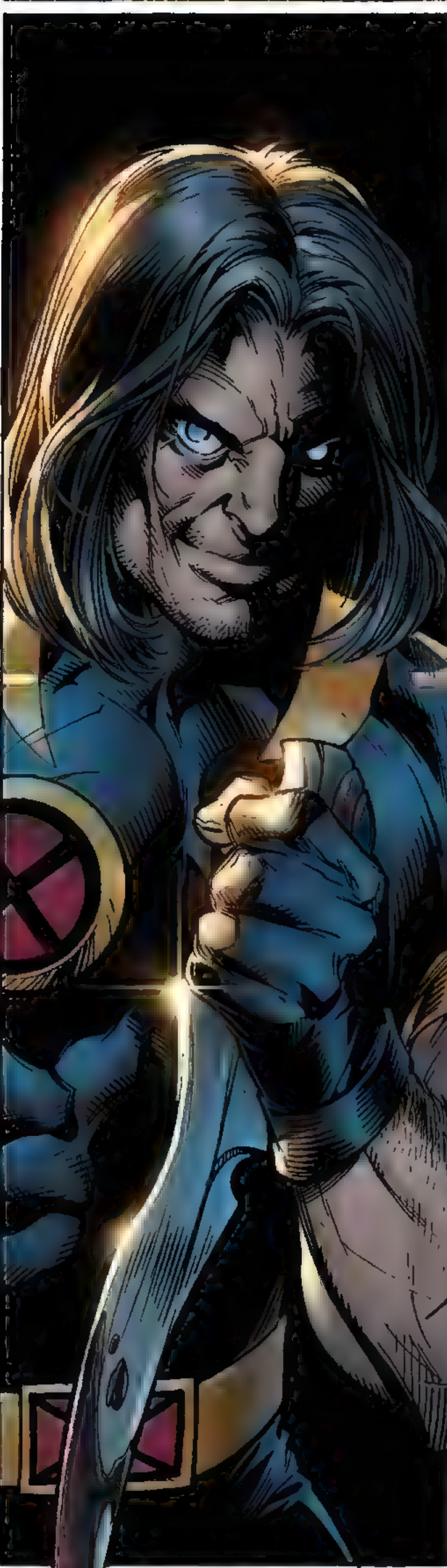
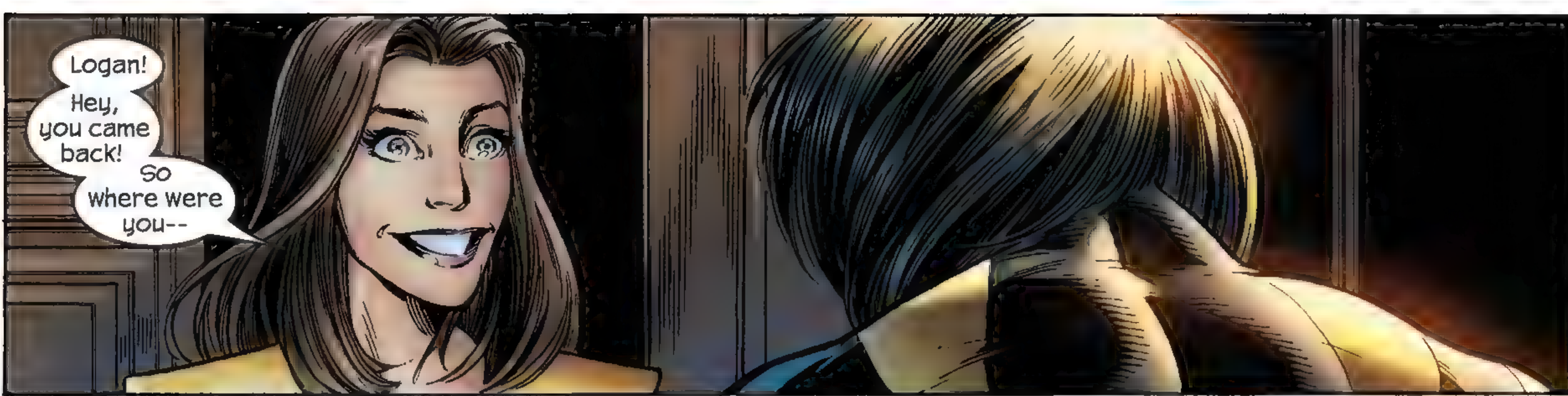
You scared him off!!

Idiot!

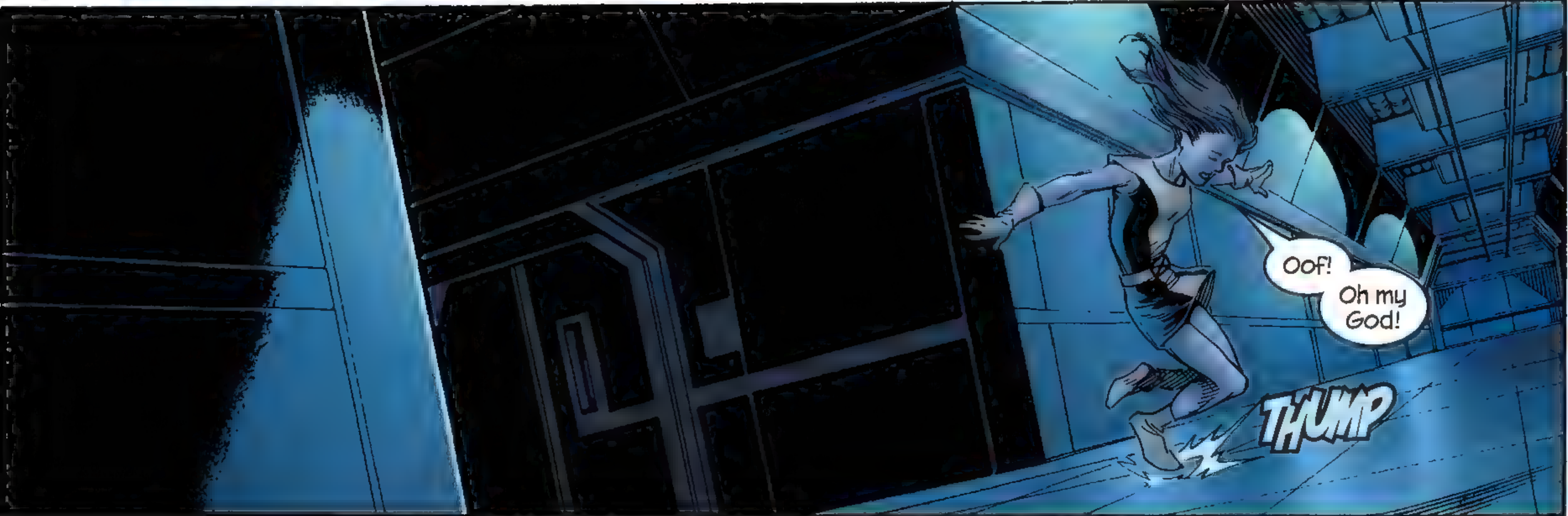
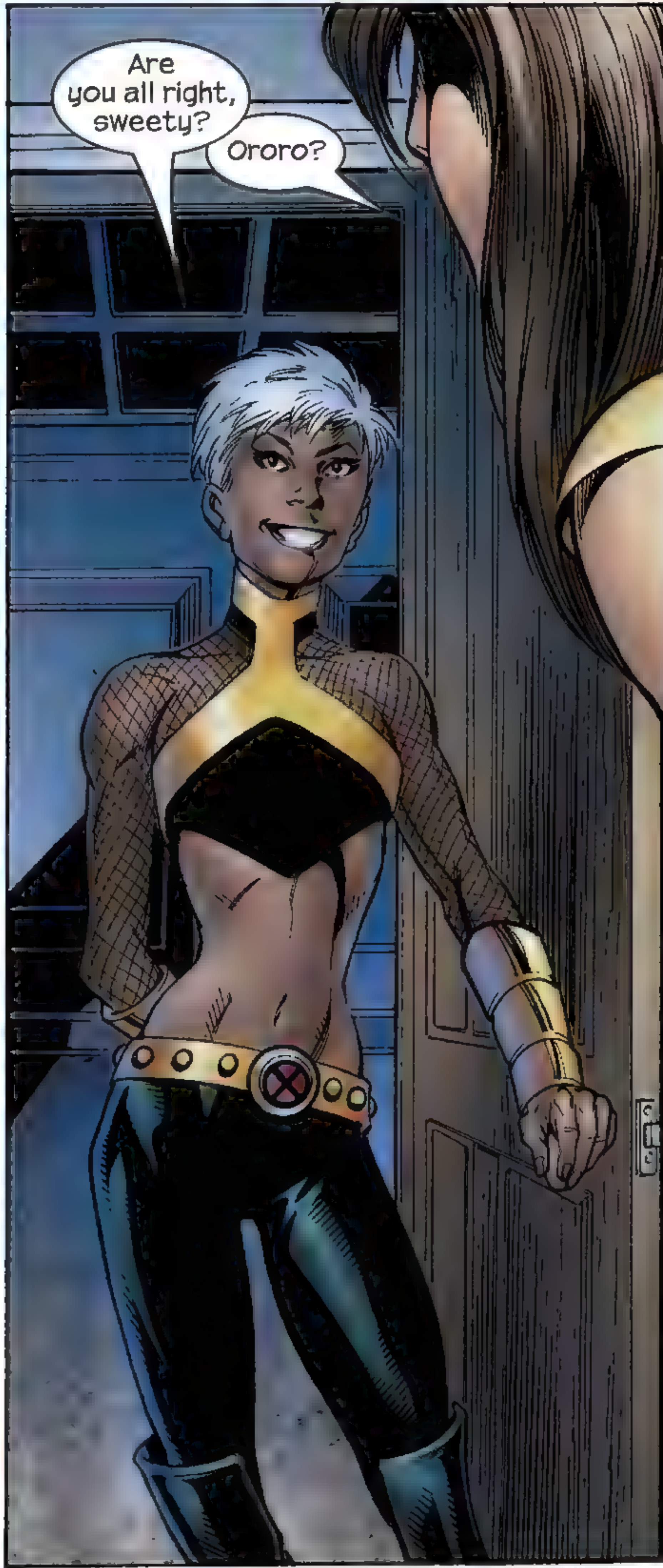




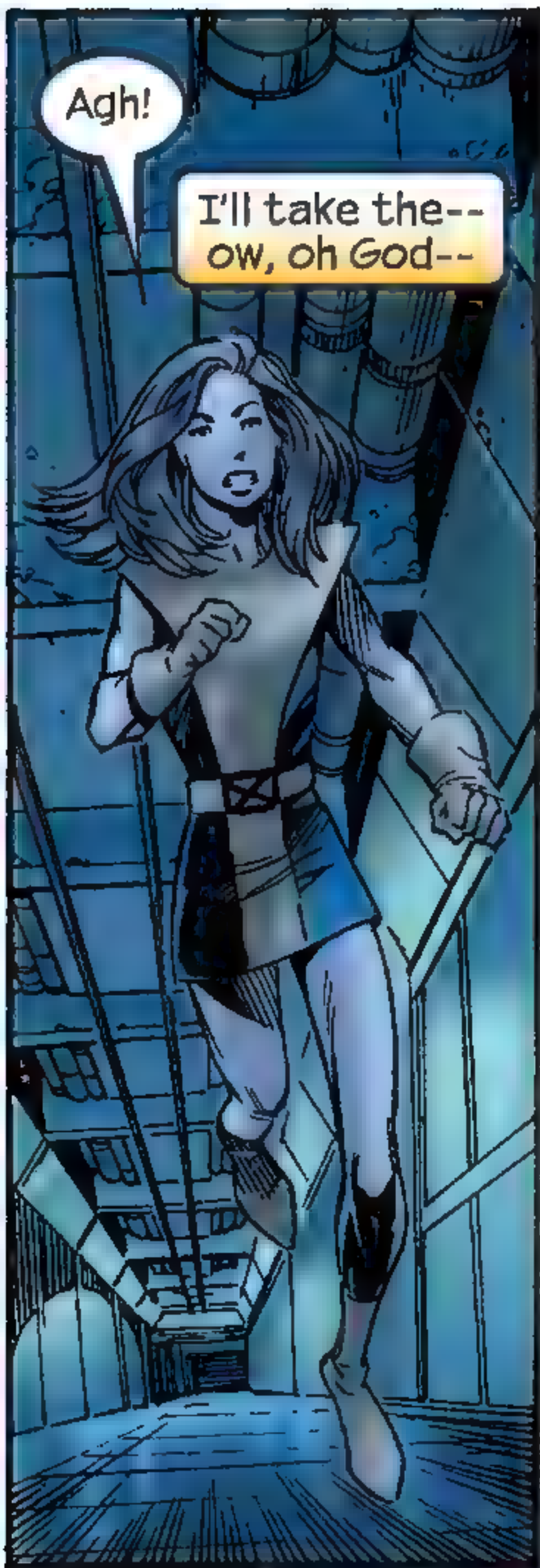










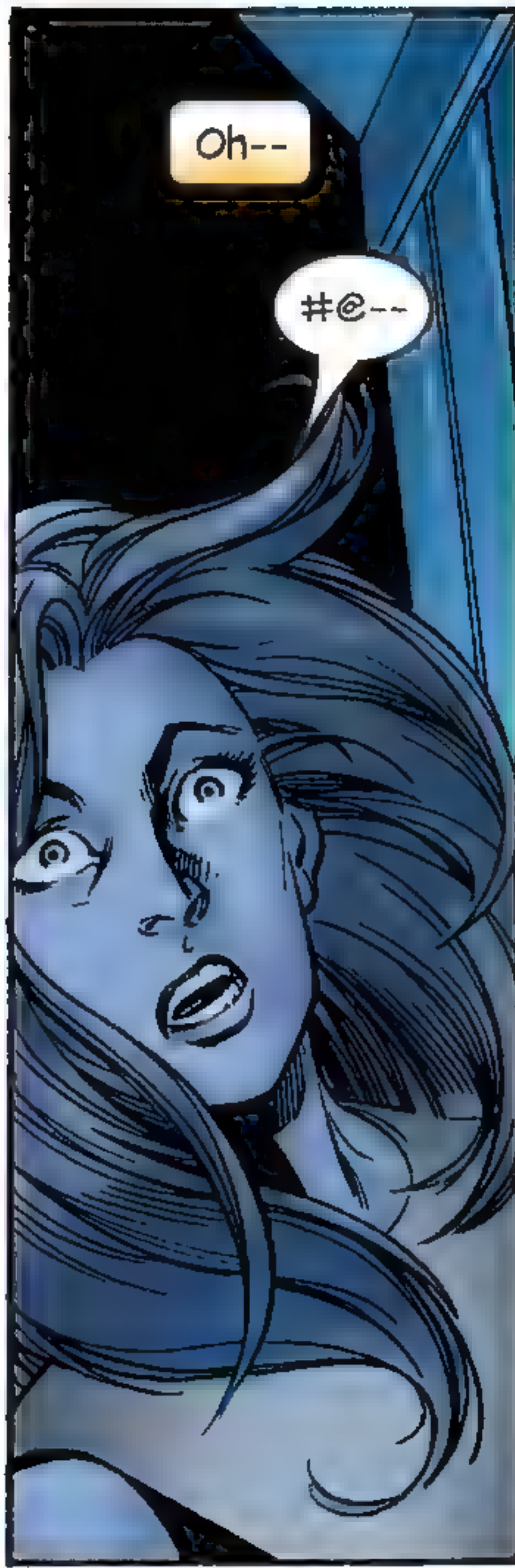


Agh!

I'll take the--  
ow, oh God--



I'll take the  
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out to the car  
garage and then  
get away to...

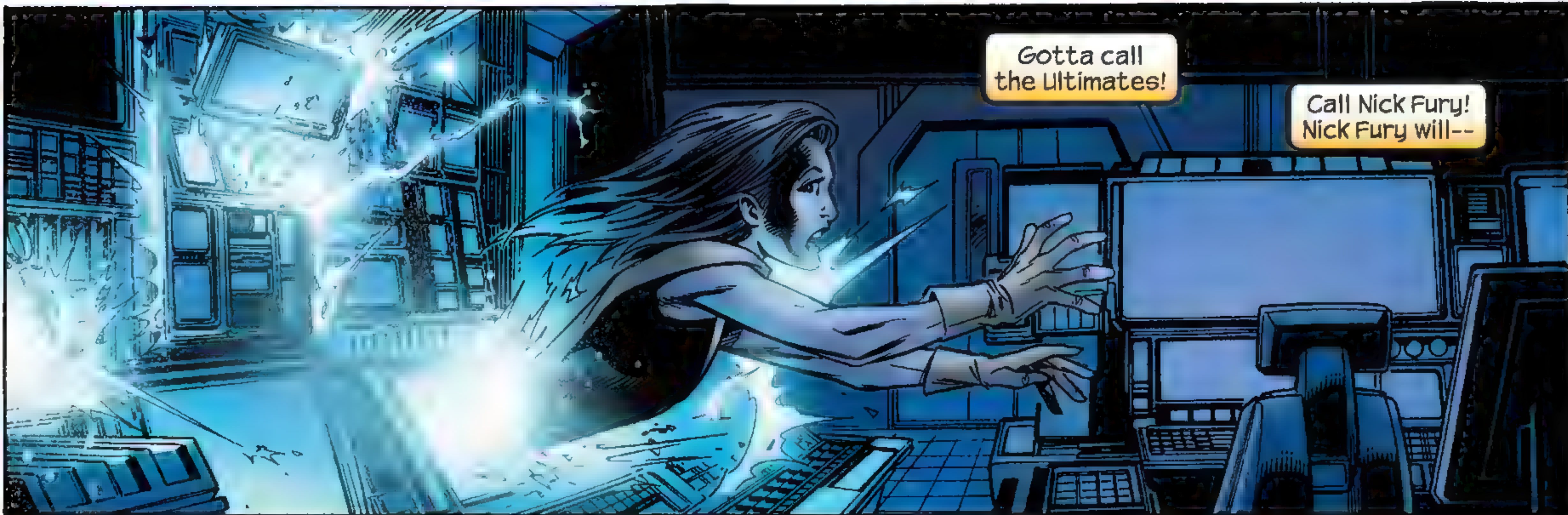
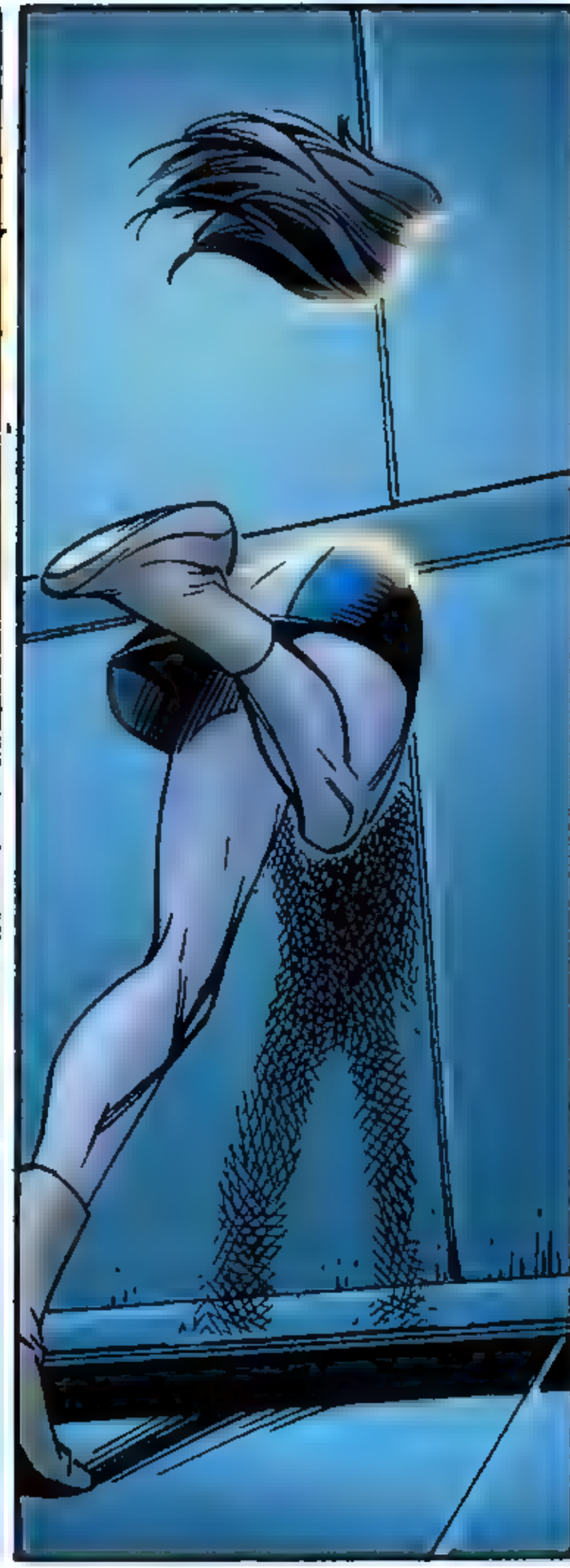


Oh--

#@--



Aie!



Gotta call  
the Ultimates!

Call Nick Fury!  
Nick Fury will--



Oh man...  
oh man...

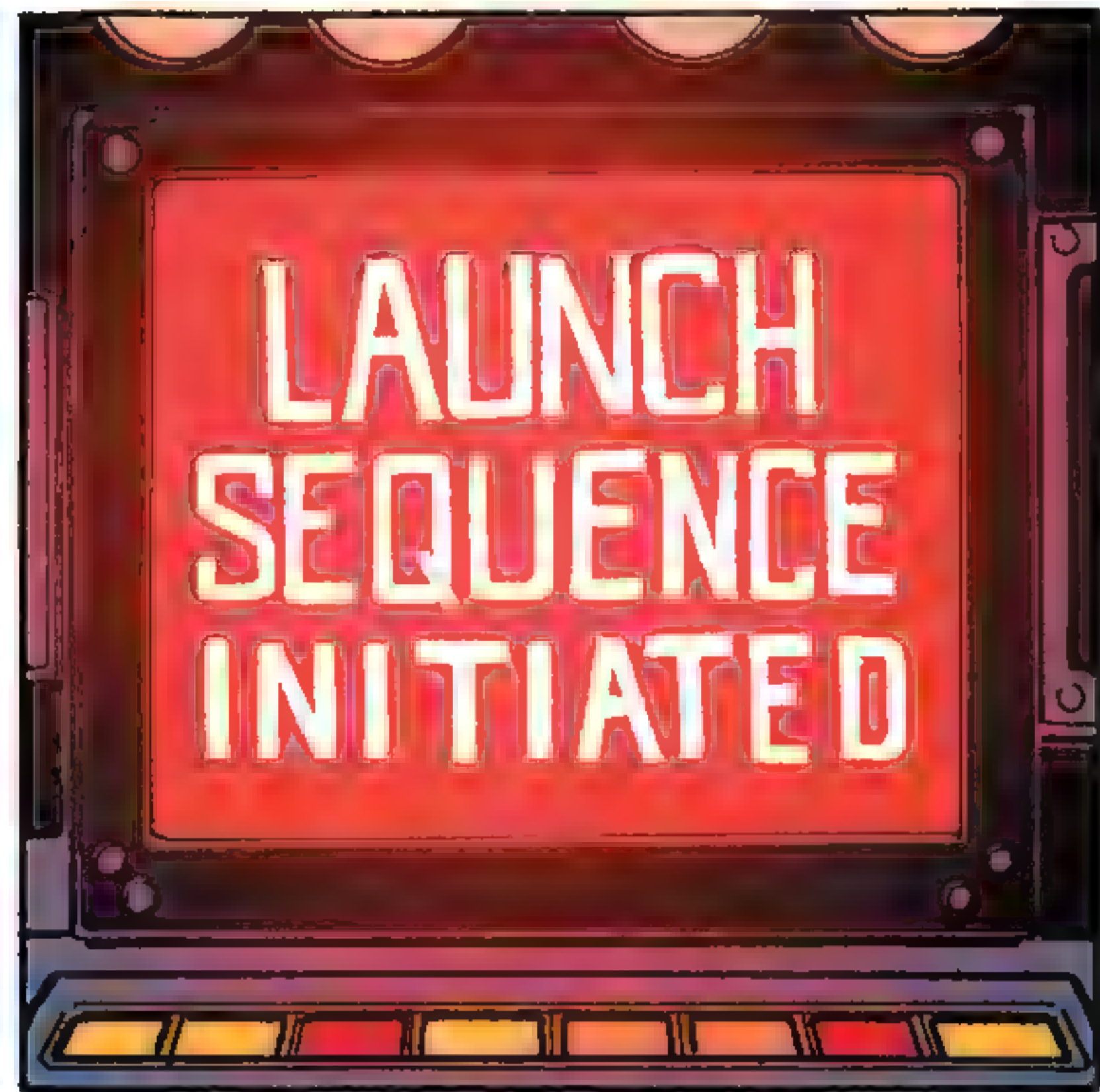
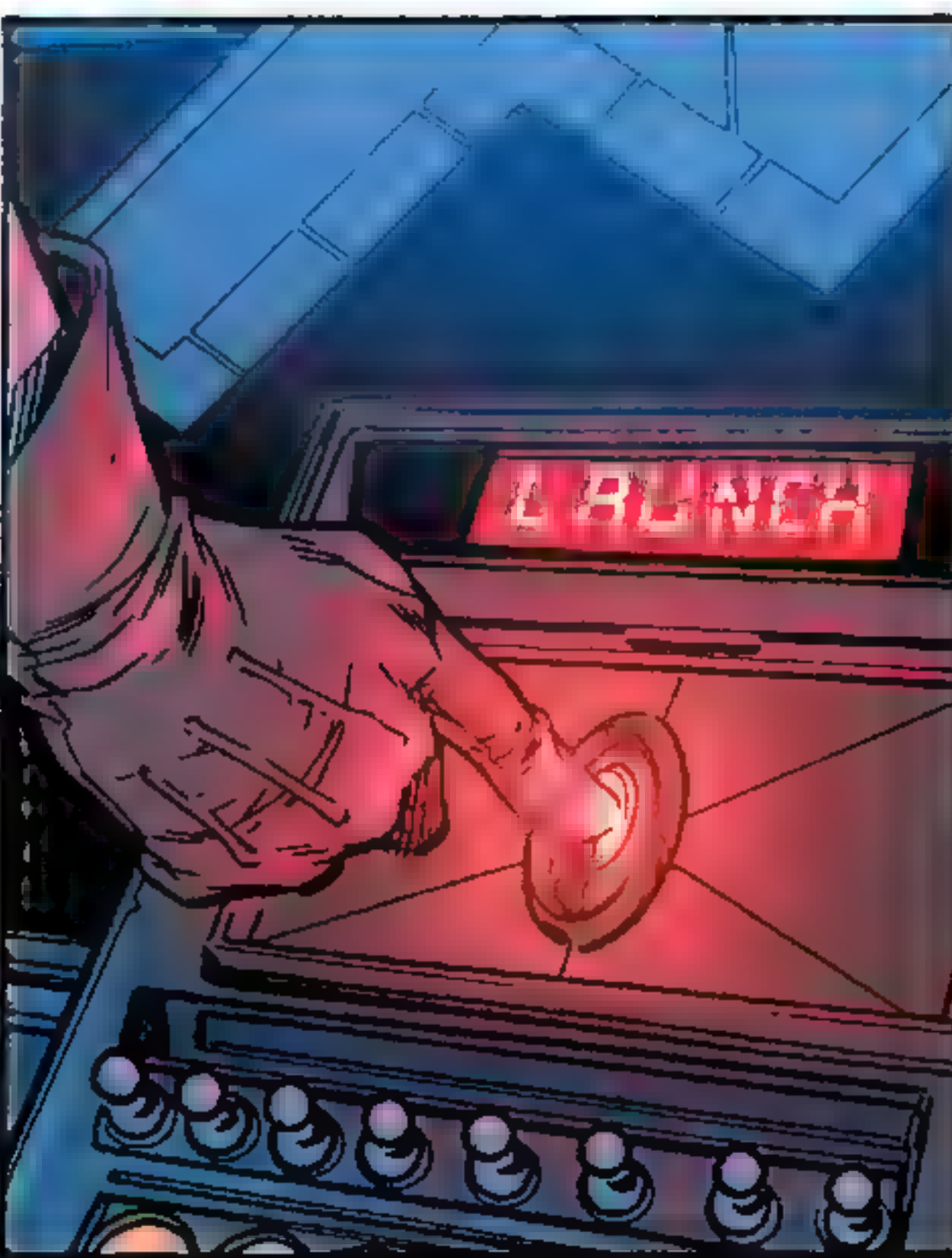
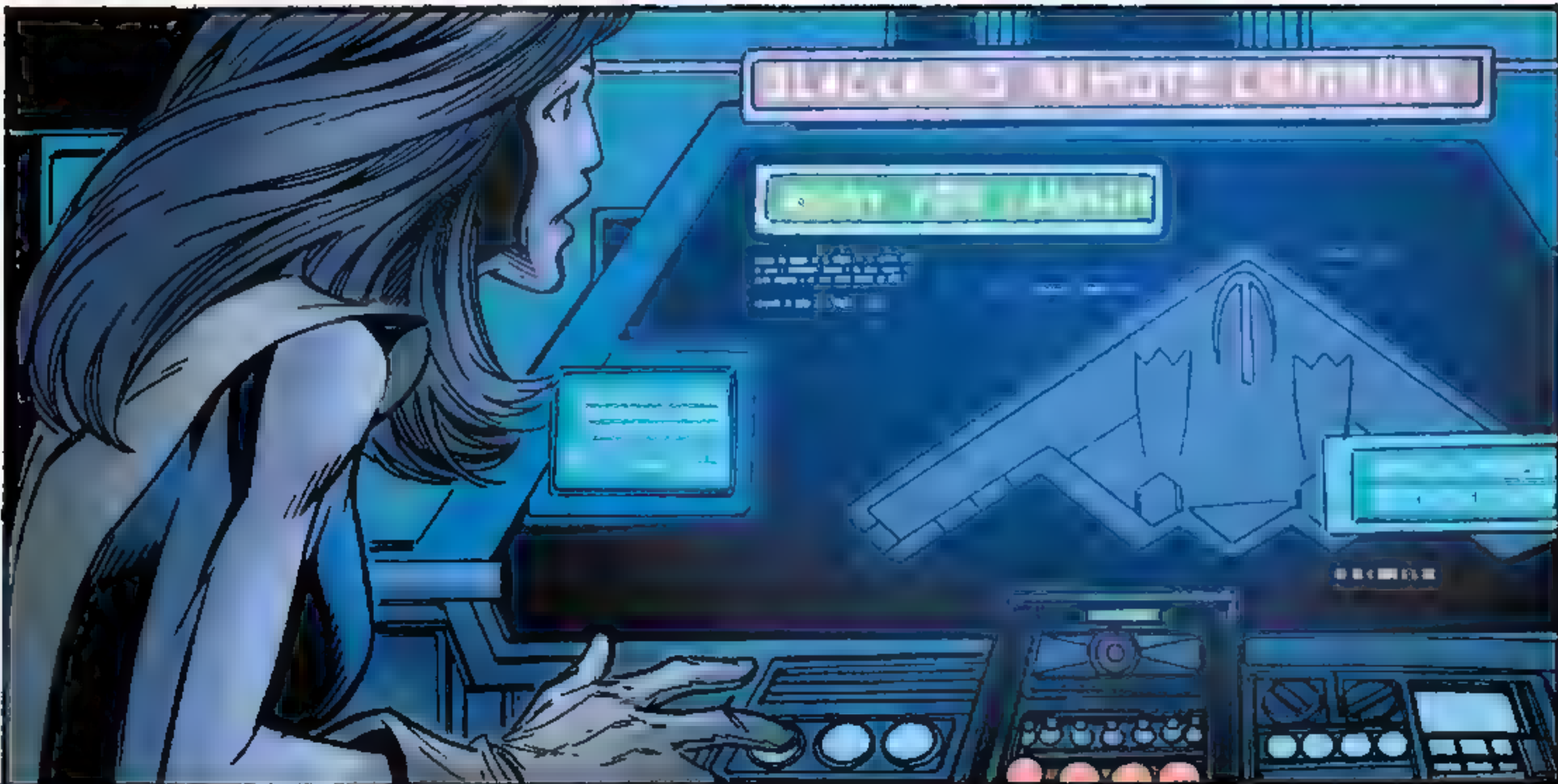
I short-circuited  
the communications  
center when I  
phased through.

Idiot!

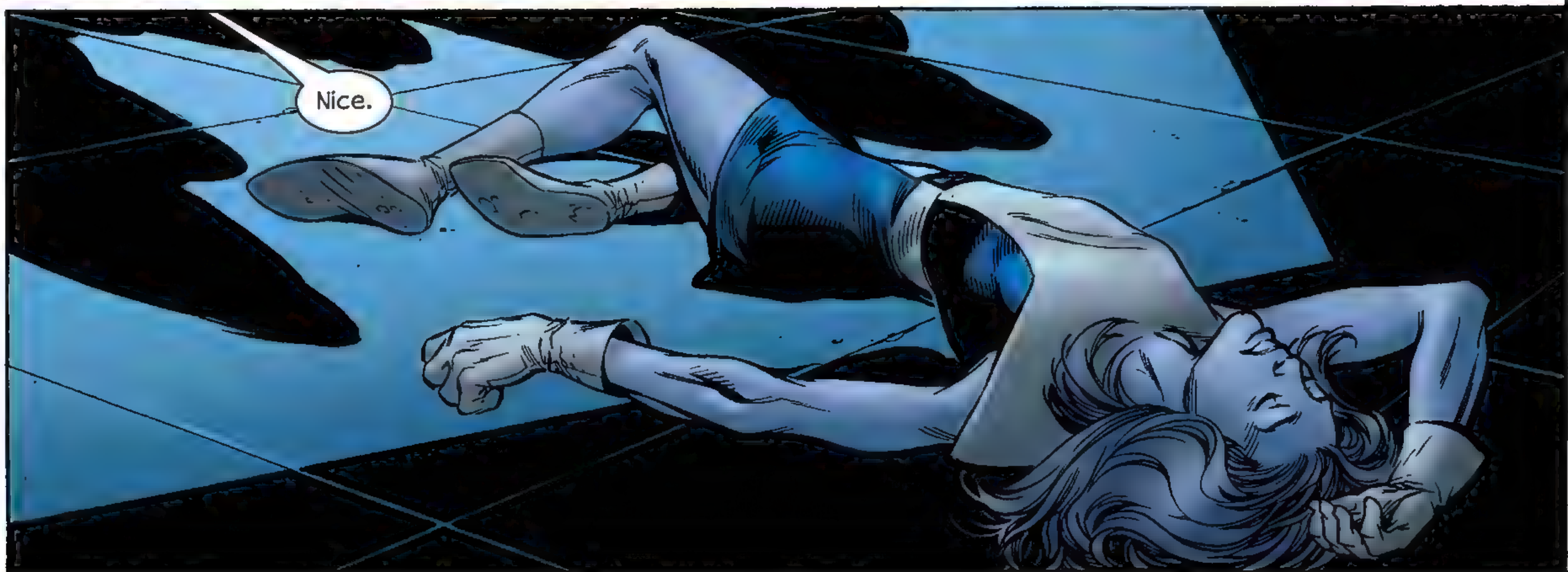
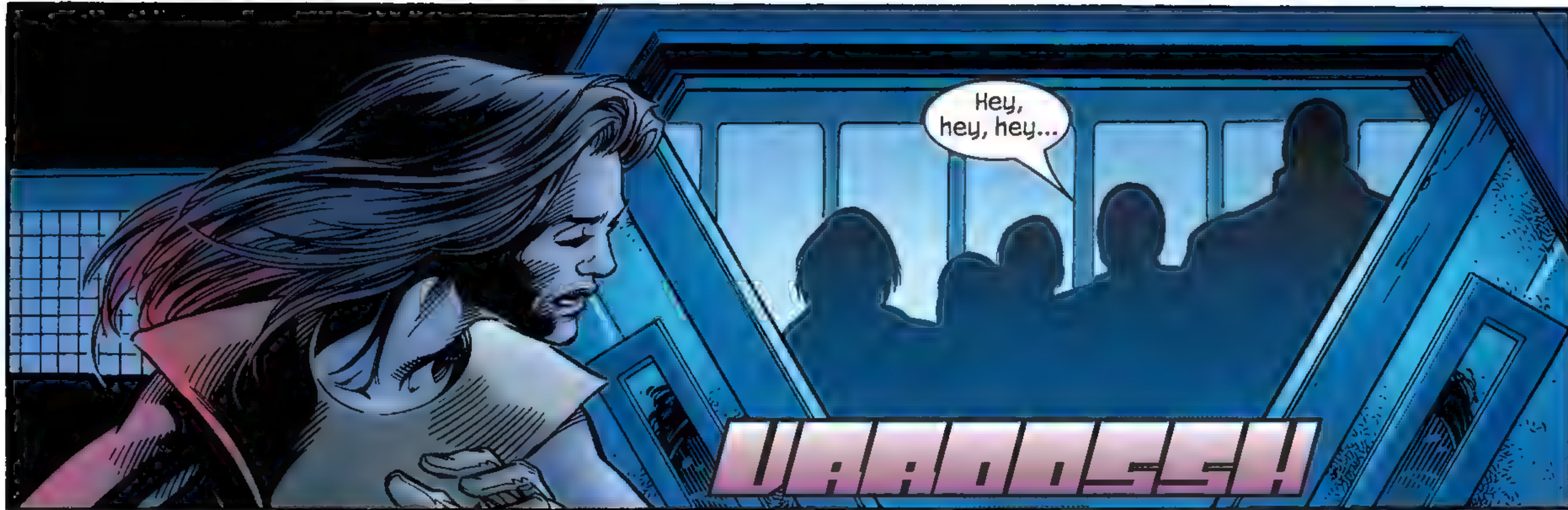


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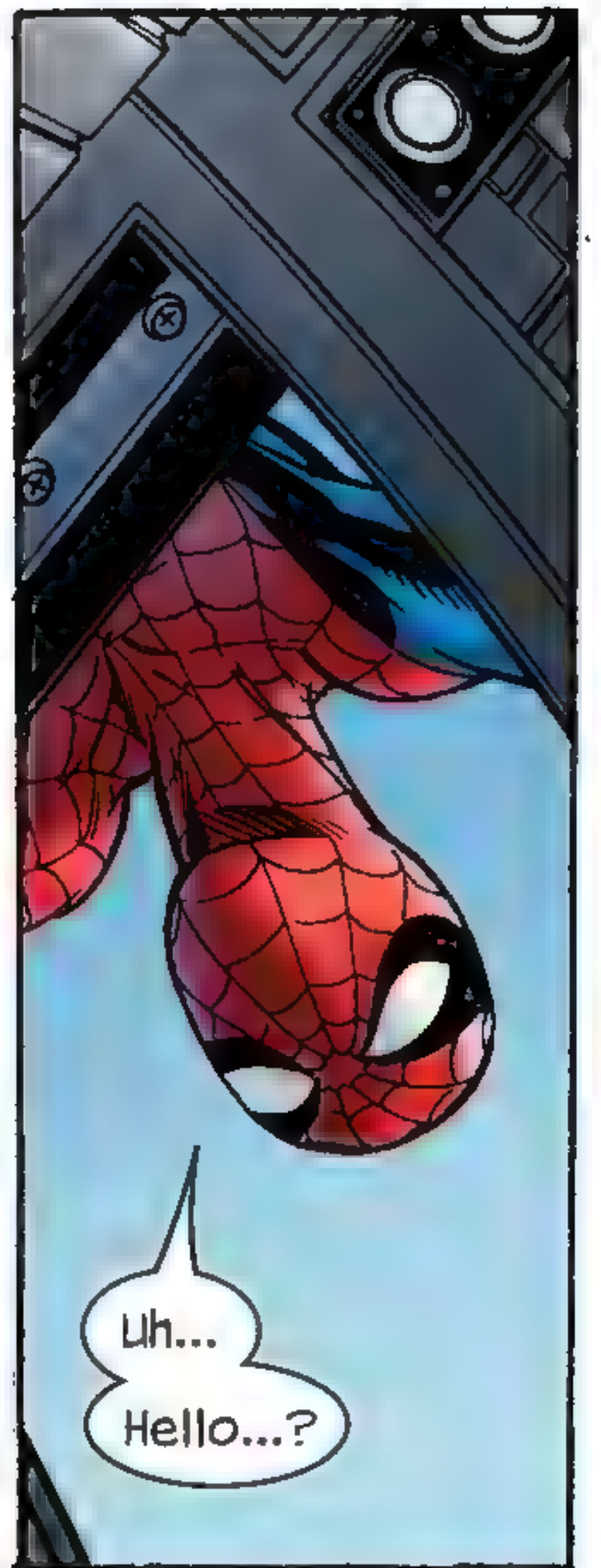
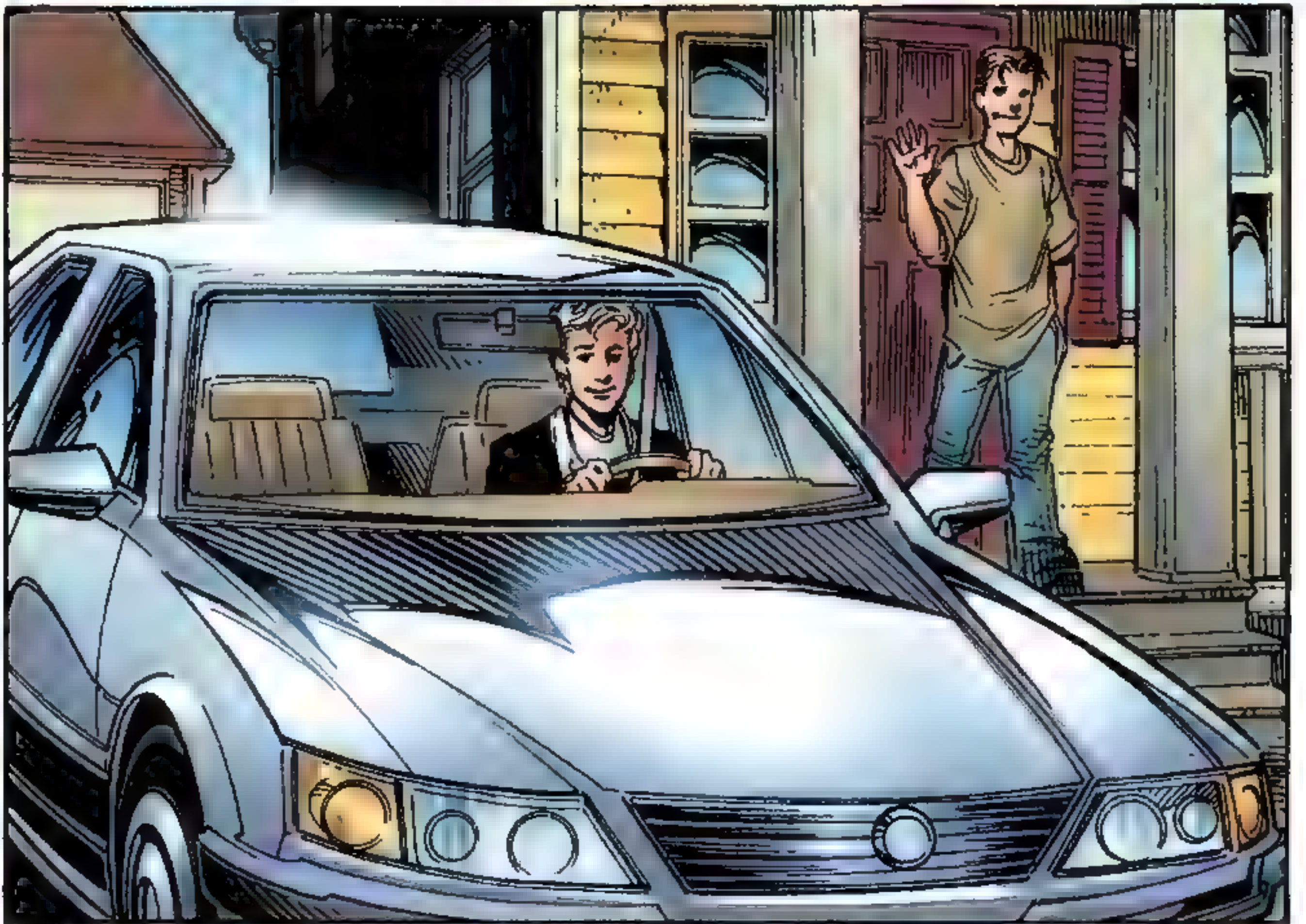
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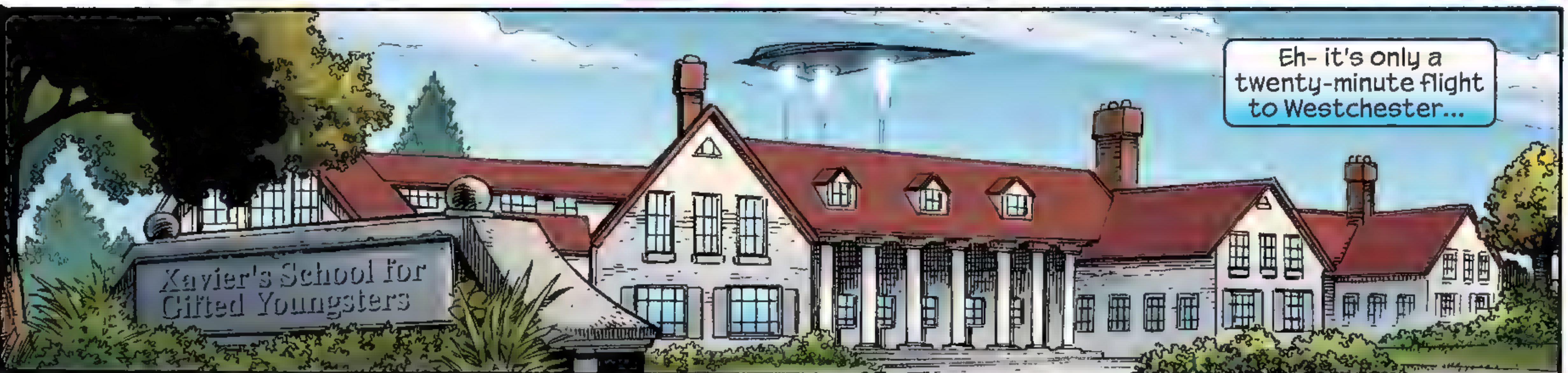
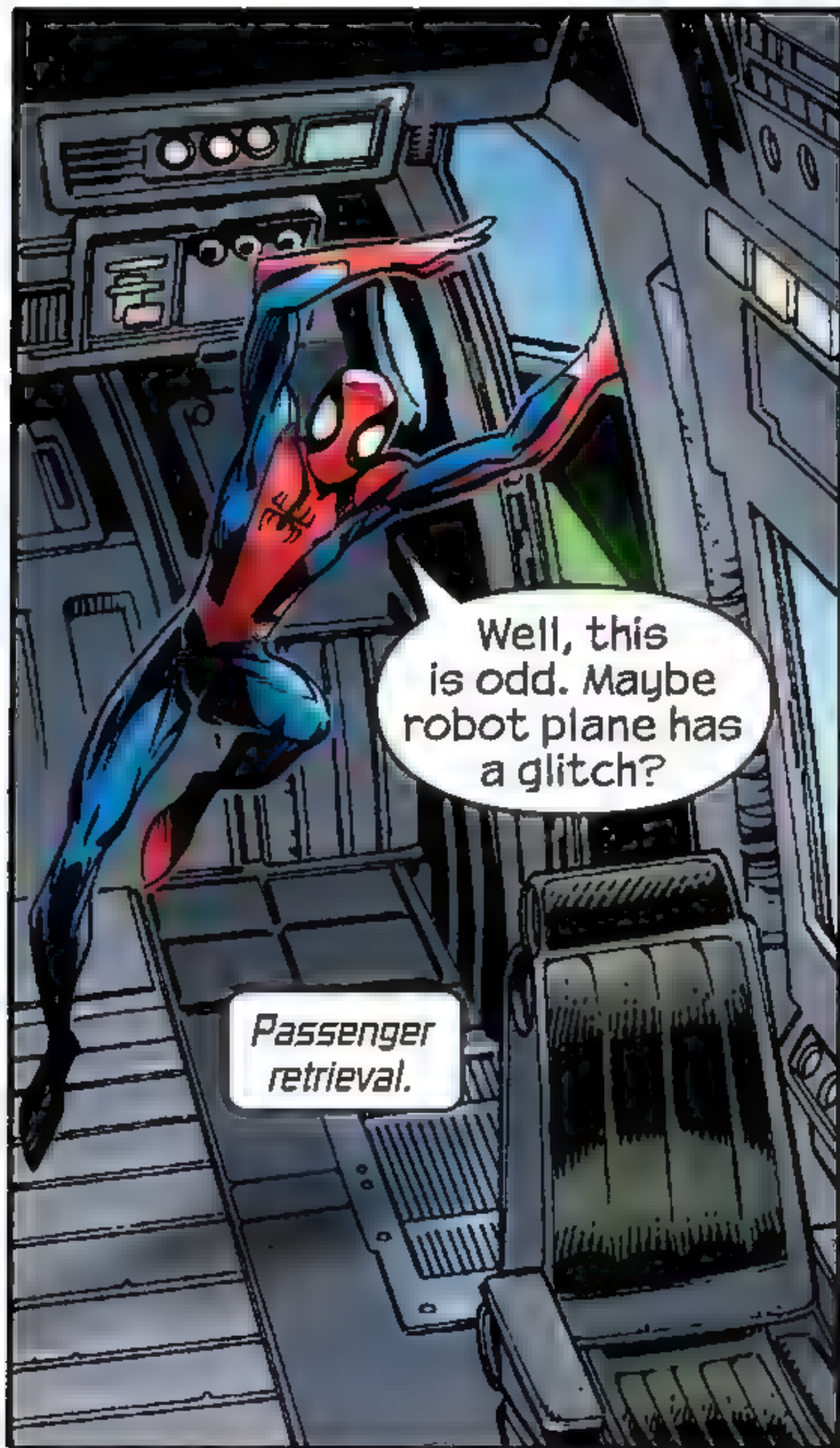




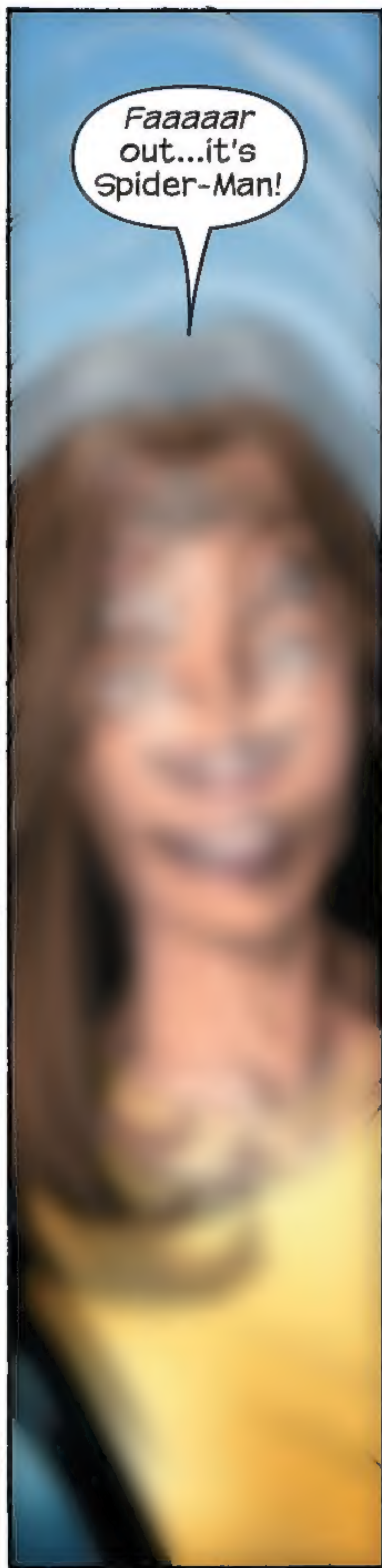
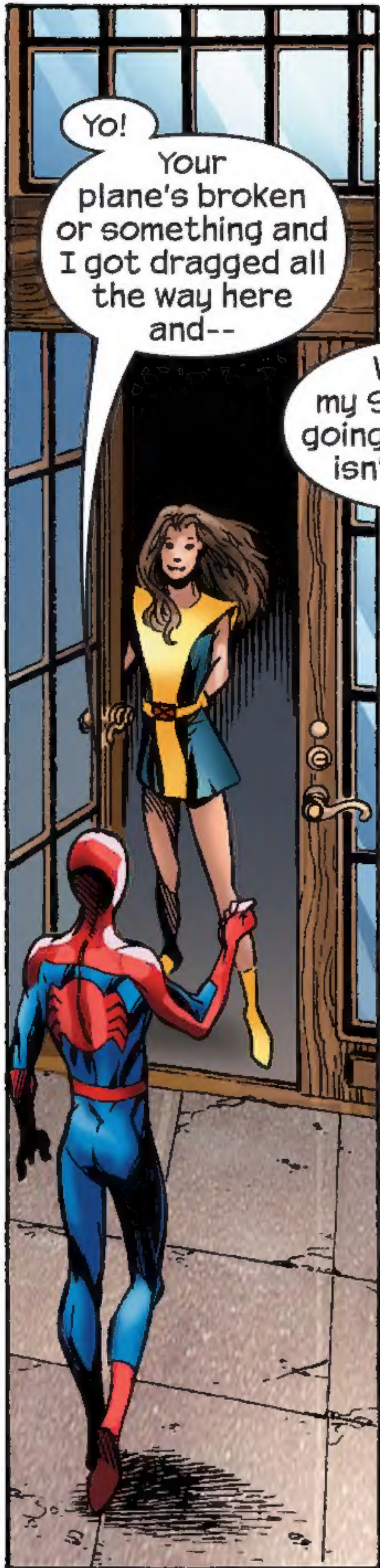
















Bonus.

To be continued...



# ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

Dear Karate Kid,

It occurs to me (after reading the *Ultimate Spider-Man Annual*) that in the past MJ has always been there to sew up Peter's ragged costume whenever it got messed up. Now that Parker has a new girlfriend, and his relationship with MJ is somewhat on the fence, I can't help but wonder: *who will sew up Spidey's costume now???* If Peter's suit were to get ripped now, would he have to go crawling back to MJ to fix it? Could Kitty fix it or would she maybe get Peter the hookup on the X-Men's mysterious uniform outlet store?

Maybe we could even have a design contest!!!

Nekolas Martin  
South Boston, VA

**Looks like Peter might have to learn himself some sewin'...it's about time, too. And "Karate Kid"? Ralph's never heard *that* one before...**

Dear *Ultimate Spidey* Team,

I just love *Ultimate Spider-Man*. I have been a long time fan of Spider-Man for the past 25 years and this is the first time I've written to Marvel since I was a kid. Yes, I'm in my early thirties and I still read comics! It might not be a big thing over there in the U.S., but it is in the Middle East. I am from Egypt but I have lived most of my life in the Gulf (Dubai to be exact).

People here think that Comics are for 10 year old kids, however I have been able to convert several of these folks into true believers thanks to *Ultimate Spider-Man's* awesome writing and art. Even my wife is hooked on *Spidey* now.

I hope you can answer a few questions for me, please:

1. We just finished watching the first season of the 3D *Spider-Man* animated series on DVD. It was amazing, especially since Mr. Bendis was involved, and we are thirsty for more. When can we expect to see season 2?

2. My wife wants to get me the *USM* video game, and I have noticed that Venom has the white-spider logo on him—which he did not have in the *USM* books. Does this mean that the game's storyline arc is different than the book?

3. Are there any chances for dead characters being brought back to life, or are they dead for good in the Ultimate Universe?

Until I convert everyone over here into Spidey Fans, Make Mine Marvel!

Sincerely Yours,  
Onsy "Scorpy" Al Hagrassy  
Dubai, U.A.E.

Thanks for writing, Scorpy! Useless answers, in order:

1. We're not really privy to all the wheelings-and-dealings in Hollywood, but we'd sure love to see more of Spidey's animated adventures, too!

2. Hmm...I wonder what Venom will look like if he were to reappear in the comics, eh? You get what I'm saying here? If he were to reappear sometime...?

3. Well, anything is possible in comics...isn't it?

Dear *Ultimate Spider-Man* team,

You guys have done an excellent job with the *USM* series. I especially want to commend you on the great job you all did with *Ultimate Spider-Man*

# 89. I believe that was the best comic that I've ever read (and I've read quite a few comics in my day). The artwork was great, the writing and the story were fantastic. Great job, guys! Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,  
Philip Tallman

**Succinct and to-the-point, Philip! You've done an excellent job with your letter-writing!**

Dear *Ultimate Spider-Man* team,

Never since the Romita Sr. days of *Amazing Spider-Man* have I anticipated the next issue of any Spidey mag—except this one. Long may the quality of art and writing continue to astound me.

Stuart West  
United Kingdom

**Even more succinct! And we'll do our best, Stuart!**

Dear *USM* team,

How long before a story arc is thought up before it is actually made into the comics? If an arc overlaps into another series, how long before the effects are accounted for in the other series?

Xalibar

**The gestation time for a story arc can be years or months—sometimes even weeks! For *USM*, Mark always keeps a couple issues ahead and Brian's got scripts finished through the next story arc (with detailed plans even further). Some story ideas have been floating around since issue one, and other ideas are spur-of-the-moment.**

**It's always tricky to keep the world coherent between different series without ruining every comic's regular stories. We do our best, but sometimes things can get confusing.**

**I think the most obvious example would be the current arc in *Ultimates 2*—clearly this story has massive ramifications, and we don't plan to ignore that...but we also don't want to compromise the stories in the other Ultimate books by forcing them to take place while America is under siege...and we don't want to have those series take place *after Ultimates 2*, thereby showing how it ends...so, for the time being, *Ultimates 2* is taking place slightly in the future. We'll catch up, and everything will even out eventually. It's like that with every arc of every series, and we make strenuous efforts to keep everything logical...**

**Maybe it would be worth printing a timeline of recent Ultimate history? What do you guys (and girls) think?**

*Ultimate Spider-Man* Letter Page,

I've been reading the "Silver Sable" arc and so far it's been pretty good, but what really kept me reading was that I heard about an appearance by the Ultimate Vulture—and I have to say when I got to the last page of *USM* #89, I was happy. The Ultimate version of Vulture is really cool looking, like the original, but a little more high-tech.

I've been reading *USM* for a while, and most of the stories have been good, but I really like the stories when some classic villains get Ultimized. Keep up the Ultimate work!

Alec Berry

**We'll do our best!**

Dear Marvel,

I never fail to be *totally* fascinated at how talented you people are! *USM* #89 was *another* great read! I *really* like Silver Sable and hope to see her again in this book soon. I also think that she could hold a series of her own! I would definitely subscribe to it.

I also hope to see more of Mary Jane soon; I really felt her pain in this current story. Marvel has the *best* writers and artists of *any* comics company out there! Looking forward to many more years of being stunned at this masterpiece of a series!

Mark H.

**Thanks a lot, Mark! I hope you've been following the Marvel Universe Silver Sable in her 4-issue limited series, *Sable & Fortune*, where she's teamed with fast-talking private eye Dominic Fortune!**

Dear Marvel,

This is the first letter I have ever sent, and I just read #89 of *USM*, and I have to say, *it rocked!* I have been an Ultimate Marvel fan since 2004 (yes, I know, I got a seriously late start) but I have since then made up for lost time. And I do say, the Ultimate line is awesome.

Mr. Bendis, you're a damn good writer, keep up the good work! And I loved the cover to issue #89. About time Ultimate Vulture came into the picture! Can't wait to read the future issues.

Jacob Silvers  
Warren, OH

**We're glad you joined us, Jacob!**

NEXT



Who is—what is—Deadpool!?!  
And what does he plan to do  
with Spidey and Kitty? Here's a  
hint: "Kill them." Be here next  
issue, when Peter wakes up in...  
Krakoa! That's "Deadpool," part 2!

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